WATARU WATANABE
渡辺航

インターハイの最後の決戦場にもなってる富士須走口登山道。頂上ゴール。
ふじあざみラインのヒルクライムレースに出たときの写真です。

途中、斜度がすごくて壁だと思いました。(笑)
でも走り切りました！

そんなペダルのインターハイ
3日間に渡る長かったレースもついにこの巻で
最初にゴールする選手が決まります！

お楽しみに！

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残り500m！全力の2人がゴールに飛び込む!!

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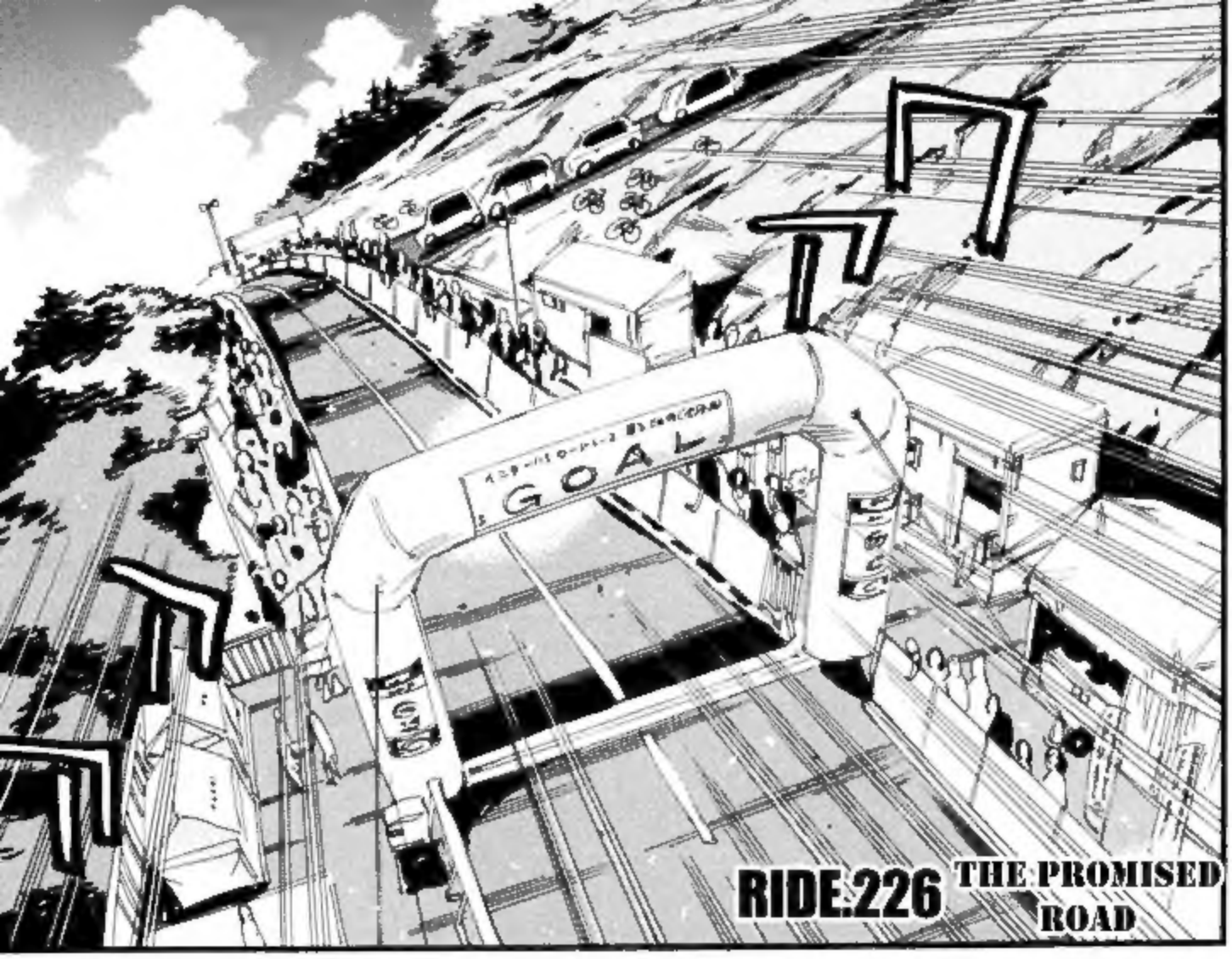
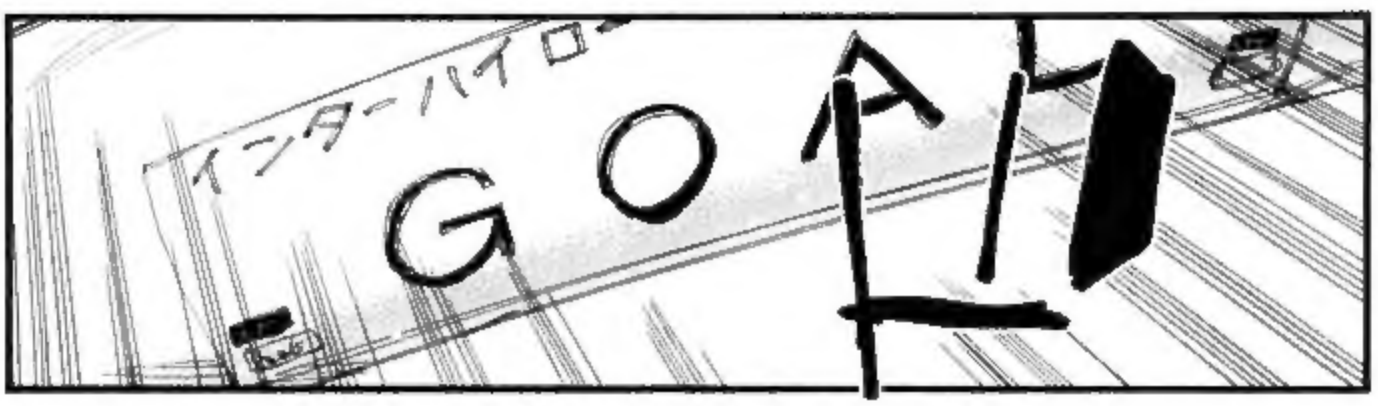
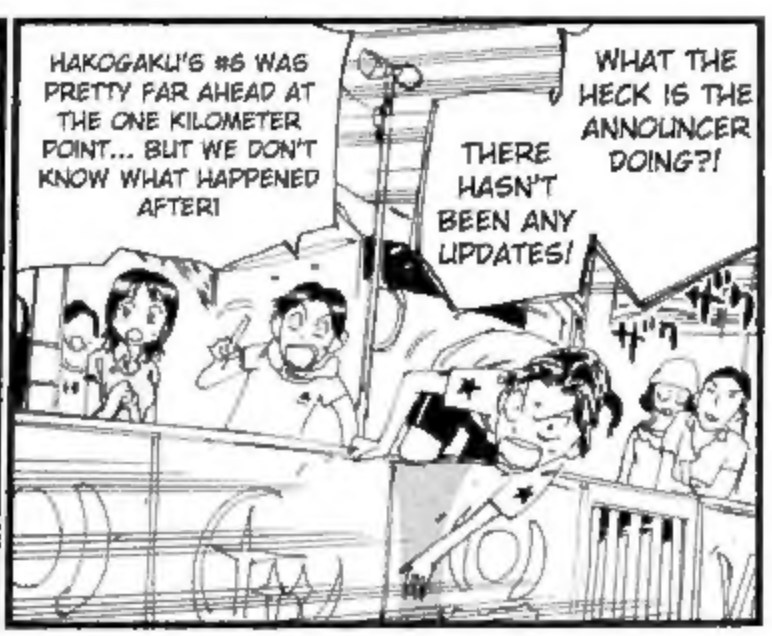


RIDE.226 THE PROMISED ROAD




HAKOGAKU'S #6 WAS PRETTY FAR AHEAD AT THE ONE KILOMETER POINT... BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED AFTER!
THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY UPDATES!
WHAT THE HECK IS THE ANNOUNCER DOING?!

EVEN IF WE END UP IN SECOND PLACE, I WON'T BLAME HIM!

SUGI-MOTO!!
HAKOGAKU IS PRETTY STRONG!!
I MEAN, IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT!! ONODA-KUN WORKED PRETTY HARD IN HIS OWN WAY!

THE WAY YOU CHASE SOMEONE DOWN IS FIRST-CLASS!! I CAN TESTIFY TO THAT!!
DON'T GIVE UP! DON'T GIVE UP, ONODA!!

STAR
STAR
YEAH !!
AO-YAGI ...!
ISN'T OVER YET!!
ONODA-KUN!!
SUGI-MOTO !!
YOU IDIOT
THE RACE

HE'S RIDING WITH ALL HIS SOUL AND BODY TO SEND OUR JERSEY FIRST TO THE GOAL!!
WOW !!
HAKOGAKU AND SOHOKU ARE LINED UP!
ONODA HAS CAUGHT UP TO HAKOGAKU'S MANAMI!!

RIDE.226 THE PROMISED ROAD

THEY'RE BOTH LINED UP!!
500 METERS TO THE GOAL!!
うお
HAKO-GAKU
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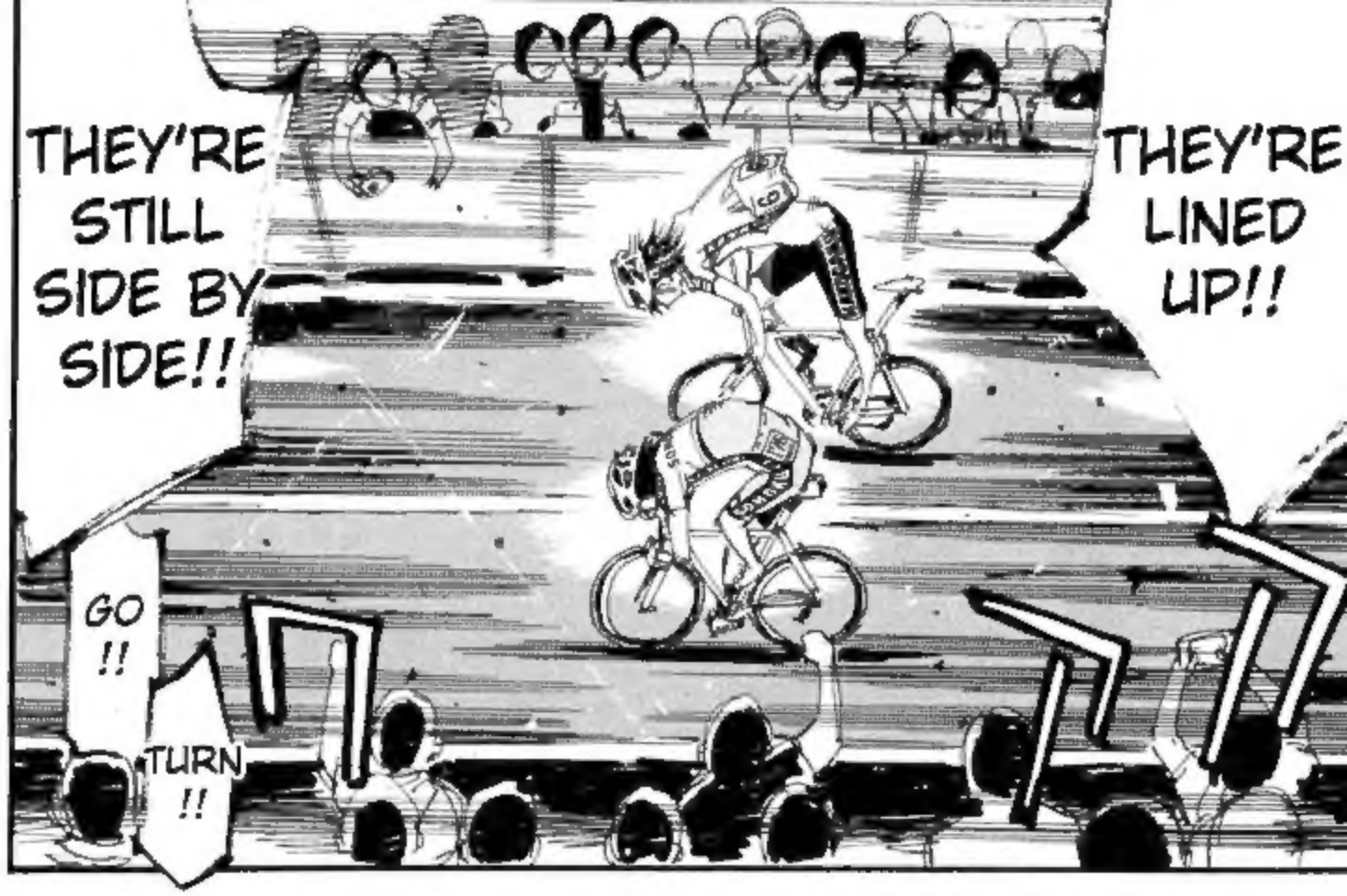
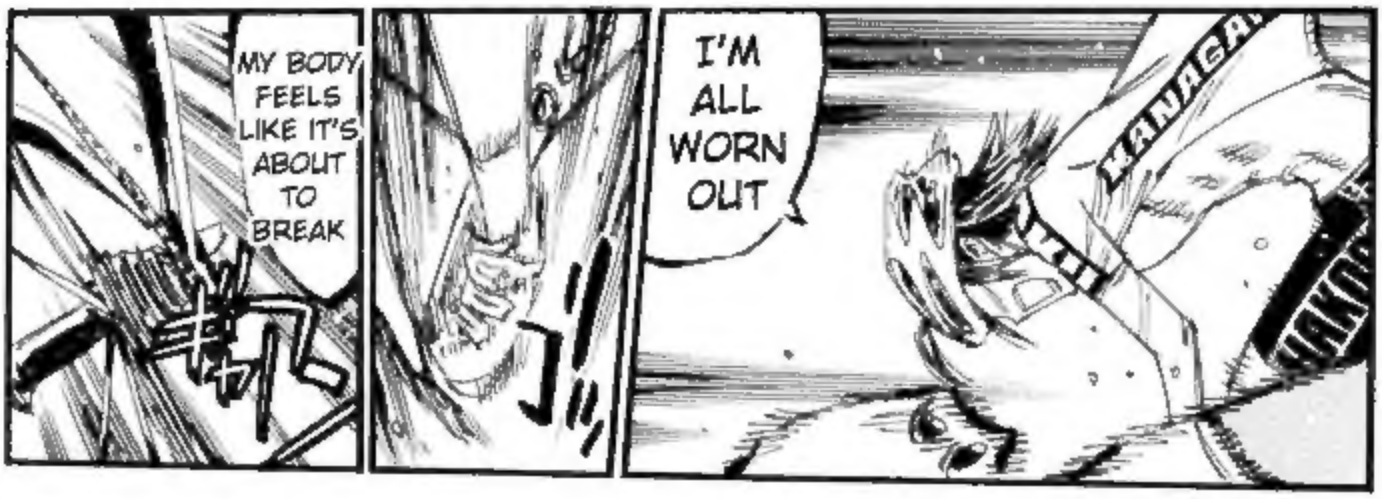
OKU
HAKU

I
CAUGHT UP
MANAMI-KUN

.....
YOU'RE AMAZING


THEY'RE STILL SIDE BY SIDE!!
THEY'RE LINED UP!!
GO !!
TURN !!

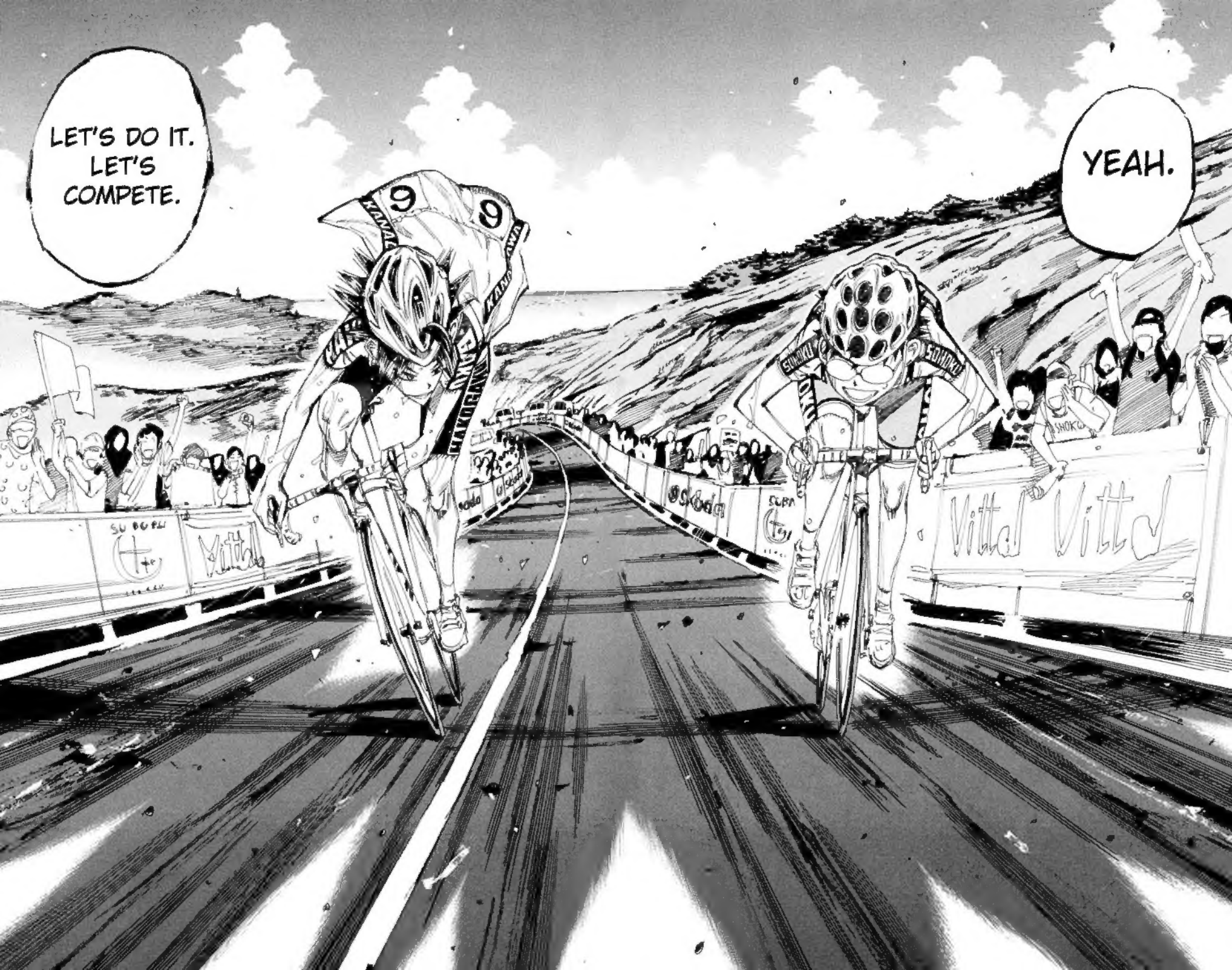

MY BODY FEELS LIKE IT'S ABOUT TO BREAK
I'M ALL WORN OUT

TO THE LARGE GATE
THAT'S AT THE END OF THIS WINDING ROAD
500 METERS FROM HERE
BUT DO YOU WANT TO DO A MATCH?

WHOEVER PASSES THROUGH THERE FIRST
WINS

COME TO THE MOUNTAIN NO MATTER WHAT. THEN LET'S HAVE A REAL MATCH.
ONE MORE TIME
I'LL BE WAITING AT INTER-HIGH
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FUN IF WE RODE TOGETHER

THE TIME HAS COME
TO FULFILL OUR PROMISE.
SOME TIME DURING THIS INTER-HIGH
WE CAN'T DO IT NOW, BUT LET'S DO IT TOO
A RACE WHERE WE FIGHT EACH OTHER TO THE LAST DROP!!


LET'S DO IT. LET'S COMPETE.
YEAH.

MANAMI-KUN
UNTIL WE REACH THE CLOSEST POINT WHERE IT CAN BE TOUCHED
THE SUMMER SKY

HAKO-
GAKU
MOVED
UP!!
HE'S ON
THE
MOVE!!

BUT TODAY IS DIFFERENT
I THOUGHT THAT I WOULD ALWAYS BE ALONE ON MY WAY TO THE PEAK
TODAY, YOU'RE HERE!!
HAKOGAKU
HAKOGAKU
HAKOGAKU
HAKOGAKU IS PULLING AWAY ON THE CURVE'S UPHILL
HE'S FAST !!

MY LEGS!!
KEEP MOVING! HANG IN THERE
MY HEART!!
UNTIL YOU REACH YOUR LIMITS
KEEP POUND-ING
HANAOGAKU

AA
AA
AA
AA
AH

WHAT'S WITH THAT CADENCE ?!
SO-HOKU !!
WOH!
TURN !!
AAAAAAAH!

AAAA

HERE GOO-OOO-OOES !!
SANAGAWA
HAK
DRIBBLE

350 LEFT !!

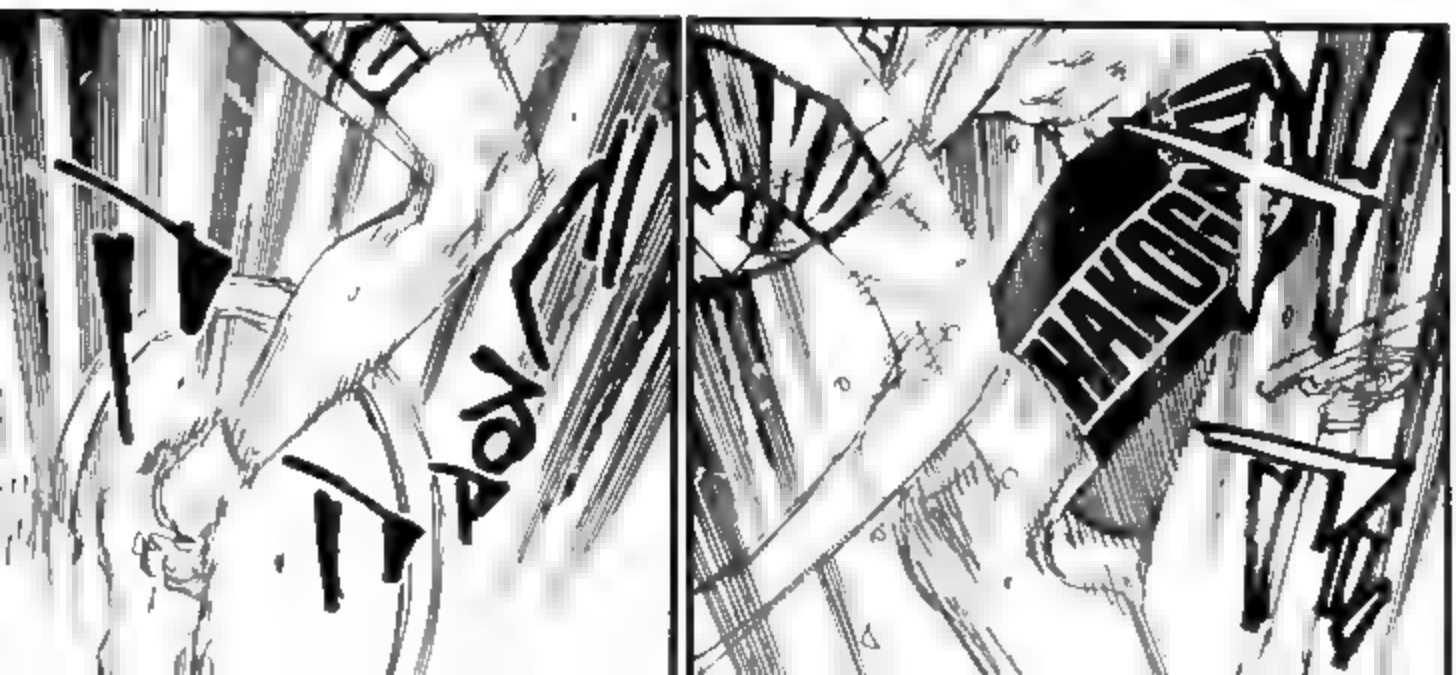
TWO MORE WINDING ROADS
UNTIL THE GOAL!!

HE'S FAST !!
WHO'S GONNA WIN THE MOUNTAIN GOAL?!
HAKO-GAKU AND SO-HOKU!!
BOTH ARE GOING FULL OUT!!

EH
Eijiro
OH, REALLY ?
WE'LL BE SEEING THE RACERS SOON, MA'AM!

350 METERS LEFT !!
RIDE.227
LET THESE FEELINGS REACH

THAT'S SANGAKU-KUN!!
MY I MEAN
HERE THEY COME, MA'AM!
THE RACERS ...


HAKOGA
AOA

KEEP POUND-ING
UNTIL YOU REACH YOUR LIMITS !!
HE'S ALWAYS GOT HIS HEAD IN THE CLOUDS AND HE'S ALWAYS LATE AND HE ALWAYS SLEEPS IN CLASS
EVEN THE CLASS-WORK PRINT-OUTS--
RIDE.227
LET THESE FEELINGS REACH

I CAN FEEL IT PUMPING FROM YOU
YOUR HEART-BEAT...
SAN-GAKU !!

MIYAHARA, HERE'S MANAMI'S CLASSWORK PRINT-OUT AND LUNCH BREAD
COULD YOU
BRING IT TO HIM?
AH, OKAY.

ABSENT AGAIN TODAY, HUH
LET'S GO
WE'LL DEFINITELY CATCH SOME FISH THERE
AT THE DEPART-MENT STORE I WENT TO WITH MY MOM.

YEAH.
YOU SKIPPED SCHOOL AGAIN.

THE TRUTH IS, I DON'T REALLY LIKE
VIDEO GAMES
BUT
YEAH.
"SLASH"
"POP POP"
"BOOM"

THIS HAPPENS BECAUSE ALL YOU DO IS PLAY VIDEO GAMES.

SO I WAS TOLD TO STAY AT HOME.
I HAD A SMALL FEVER

THE OTHER DAY YOU SAT OUT AND WATCHED THE SCHOOL COMPETITION TOURNAMENT
YOU WON'T GROW UP TO BE STRONG IF YOU STAY THAT WAY.
SINCE WE'RE NEIGHBORS, I'LL BE FRANK BUT

I WONDER HOW PAINFUL IT FEELS TO GET STABBED BY A SWORD.
YOU GET TO ENJOY IT WITHOUT PAIN...
OF COURSE NOT, THAT'S WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT VIDEO GAMES.
IT DOESN'T HURT
BECAUSE, EVEN WHEN YOU GET STABBED BY A SWORD IN IT
CLASS PRESIDENT, DURING NORMAL LIFE
DO YOU EVER
PAINFUL?
DO YOU KNOW?
HUH?
FEEL THAT YOU'RE ALIVE?
HE LOOKED SERIOUS WHEN HE SAID IT
OKAY.
BUT SINCE HE'S ALWAYS EITHER AT THE HOSPITAL OR AT HOME IN BED
I GUESS... ONE WOULD FEEL CURIOUS ABOUT THAT...
MANAMI-KUN IS REALLY STRANGE.
"FEEL ALIVE"...?

CYCLING ...?
YES.
*RENTAL BIKE SHOP
I READ THAT IN A BOOK
THE BIKE KEEPS GOING EVEN WHILE YOU'RE RESTING, SO THERE ISN'T MUCH BURDEN ON YOU.
BIKING IS DIFFERENT FROM OTHER FORMS OF EXERCISE
MY FAMILY AND I OFTEN COME HERE.
THIS CIRCUIT IS 3 KILOMETERS AND THERE ARE NO CARS. SO IT'S SAFE
CAN I CHOOSE ANY BIKE I WANT?
EVEN YOUR MOM ASKED ME TO HELP YOU...
AH, THIS LOOKS LIKE A BIKE DATE BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT THIS IS, OKAY?!

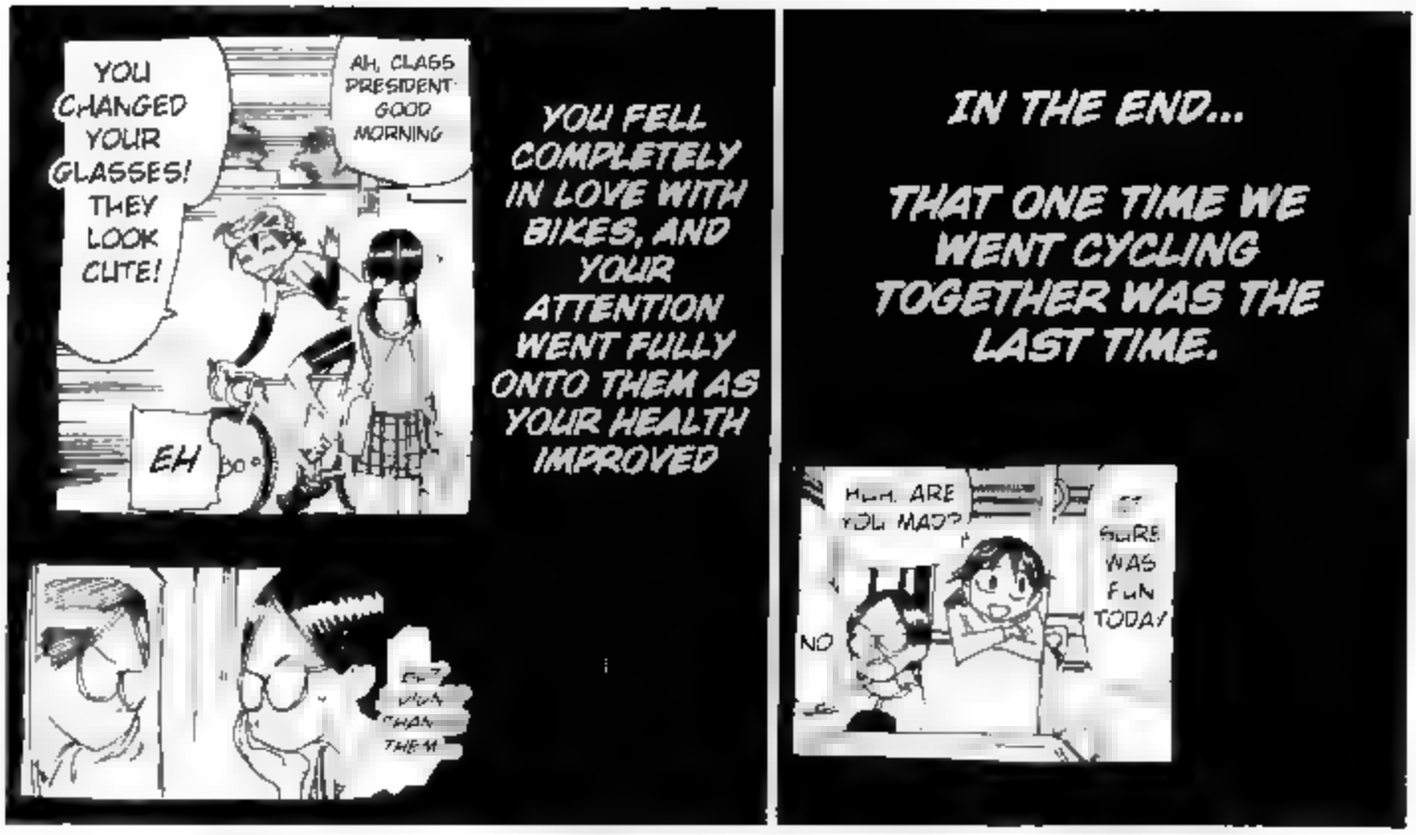
THERE WAS A SIGN THAT SAID IT WAS A SPORTS BIKE!
WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THAT ONE?! YOU DUMMY!
YOU'RE SO UNSTEADY ON IT TOO
UWAH! BUH!
HYAAH
WAH!
HUH?!
THIS... IT'S DIFFERENT FROM A NORMAL BIKE!!
!?
IT'S INCREDIBLE...
THIS THING...
ON MY OWN
I'M OKAY
OH FOR GOODNESS SAKE WHAT ARE YOU DOING
I CAN STAND

ハァ ハァ
ハァ
NO!!
I CAN WAIT HERE!
HE LOOKS IN SO MUCH PAIN
HE'S SLOWING DOWN ON THE HILL
I'LL CATCH UP
TO CATCH UP
ボク
I'LL MAKE SURE
BUT
KEEP GOING

THE PAIN
I CAN AL-MOST GRAB IT...
IT'S THERE

THAT I'VE BEEN LOOK-ING FOR
ポン
ドキッ
I COULDN'T CATCH UP!
ARE YOU REALLY OKAY ?!
CAN YOU HEAR ME?
LET'S GO...
THERE NEXT.. TO HAKONE MOUNT-AIN...
THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN GET THERE!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ?!
I THINK IT'S THERE AT THE TOP OF THE HILL
FOR SURE ...
THE FEELING OF BEING ALIVE.
NOT FOR ME
THE WORLD IS SPINNING CLASS PRESIDENT!

RIGHT?
I'M SURE WE'LL GET THERE...
I-I WON'T NOT GO IF YOU INSIST SO MUCH
EVEN I
RIGHT, BIKE?
BIK ...!
THAT'S WHO HE WAS TALKING TO?!


YOU CHANGED YOUR GLASSES! THEY LOOK CUTE!
AH, CLASS PRESIDENT GOOD MORNING
EH
YOU FELL COMPLETELY IN LOVE WITH BIKES, AND YOUR ATTENTION WENT FULLY ONTO THEM AS YOUR HEALTH IMPROVED
IN THE END...
THAT ONE TIME WE WENT CYCLING TOGETHER WAS THE LAST TIME.
HUH, ARE YOU MAD?
NO
IT SURE WAS FUN TODAY

HEY, CLASS PRESIDENT
BUT SANGAKU, STILL, YOU WOULD SAY
AND LEFT TO GO TO A WORLD THAT WAS FAR FROM HERE.
YOU DISAPPEARED FROM THE ROOM NEXT DOOR

BUT CLASS PRESIDENT
IS THE ONLY ONE I'VE NEVER WON AGAINST.
TH-THERE'S NO WAY I'LL RACE YOU!
WHA-
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE SAYING?!
HUH? I'M BUSY!
HOW ABOUT THIS SUNDAY?
I'VE BEEN PRACTICING REALLY HARD.
I EVEN WON FIRST PLACE IN THE TOURNAMENT THE OTHER DAY
LET'S RACE. I WON'T LOSE THIS TIME.

ON THAT DAY, NO MATTER HOW HARD I PEDALED, I COULDN'T CATCH UP TO YOU
YOU WERE SO FAST.
YOU'RE PROBABLY THE FASTEST IN THE WORLD.
I'LL RACE YOU IF YOU FIX THAT HABIT OF BEING LATE TO EVERYTHING.
uWAH. THEN IT'LL NEVER HAPPEN.
DON'T HANG FROM THERE!!
AHAHA
T-THAT'S NOT...
I TRY TO SAY, BUT THEN I ALWAYS STOP.
BECAUSE, SANGAKU ALWAYS LOOKS SERIOUS WHEN HE SAYS IT.
I NEVER KNOW IF HE MEANS IT, OR IF HE'S JOKING.

IF WE RACED, I'LL BE LEFT BEHIND IN TWO SECONDS
HEY
SANGAKU

WHAT YOU SAID
BUT I CAN FEEL YOU SENDING
SO FAR AHEAD THAT I CAN'T EVEN HAND RICE BALLS TO YOU ANYMORE
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE LOOKING AT ME BUT YOU AREN'T LOOKING AT ME AT ALL
THE FEELING OF WHAT IT IS TO BE ALIVE
YOU'VE GONE SO FAR AHEAD OF ME NOW
I'LL SEND YOU A MESSAGE, TOO.
THAT'S WHY, OSANGAKU

GO WIN, SAN-GAKU!!
CLASS PRESIDENT
IF YOU LOSE, I'LL BE REALLY MAD AT YOU!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE?
WHY ARE YOU THERE?
SAKA-MICHI?
IT ISN'T A DIFFERENT BOY WITH THE SAME NAME
BUT IF YOU'RE DOING THIS WITH ALL OF YOUR MIGHT, THEN
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SOHOKU
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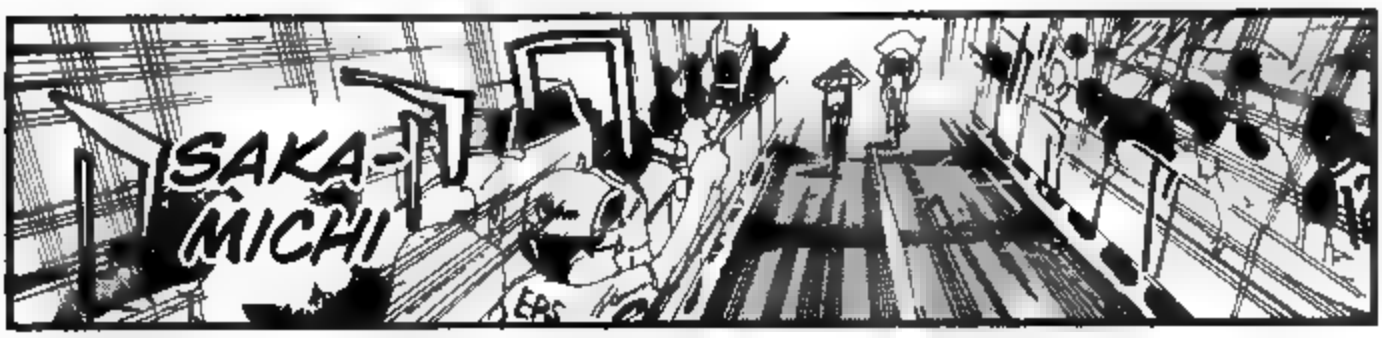
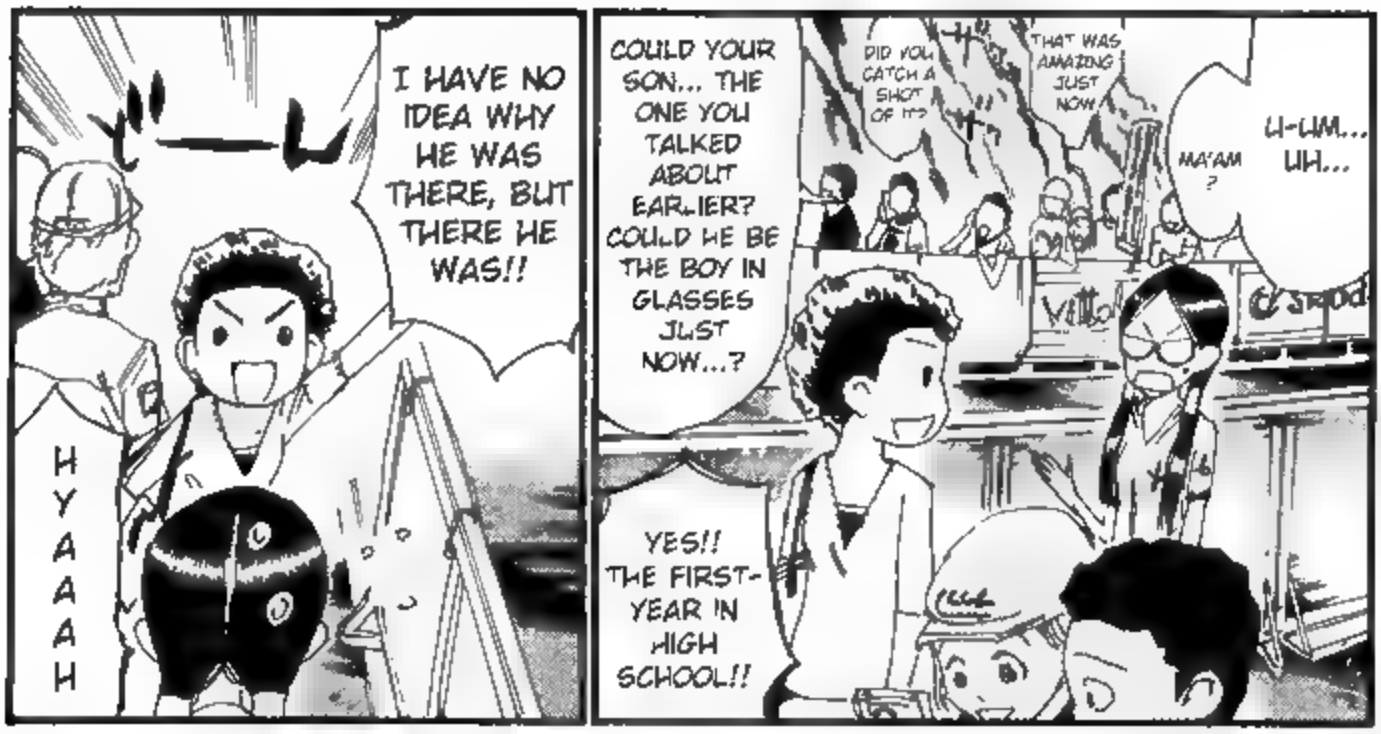
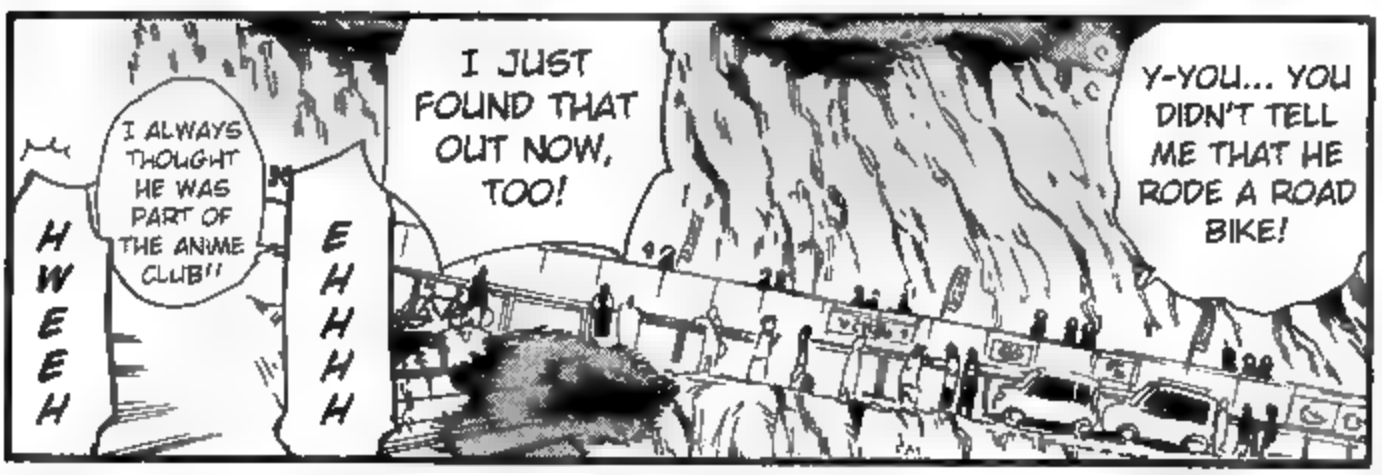
DO YOUR BEST, SAKA-MICHI !!
OKAY !!
SOHOKU
EH
MA'AM, COULD IT BE...
THAT'S MY SON!!

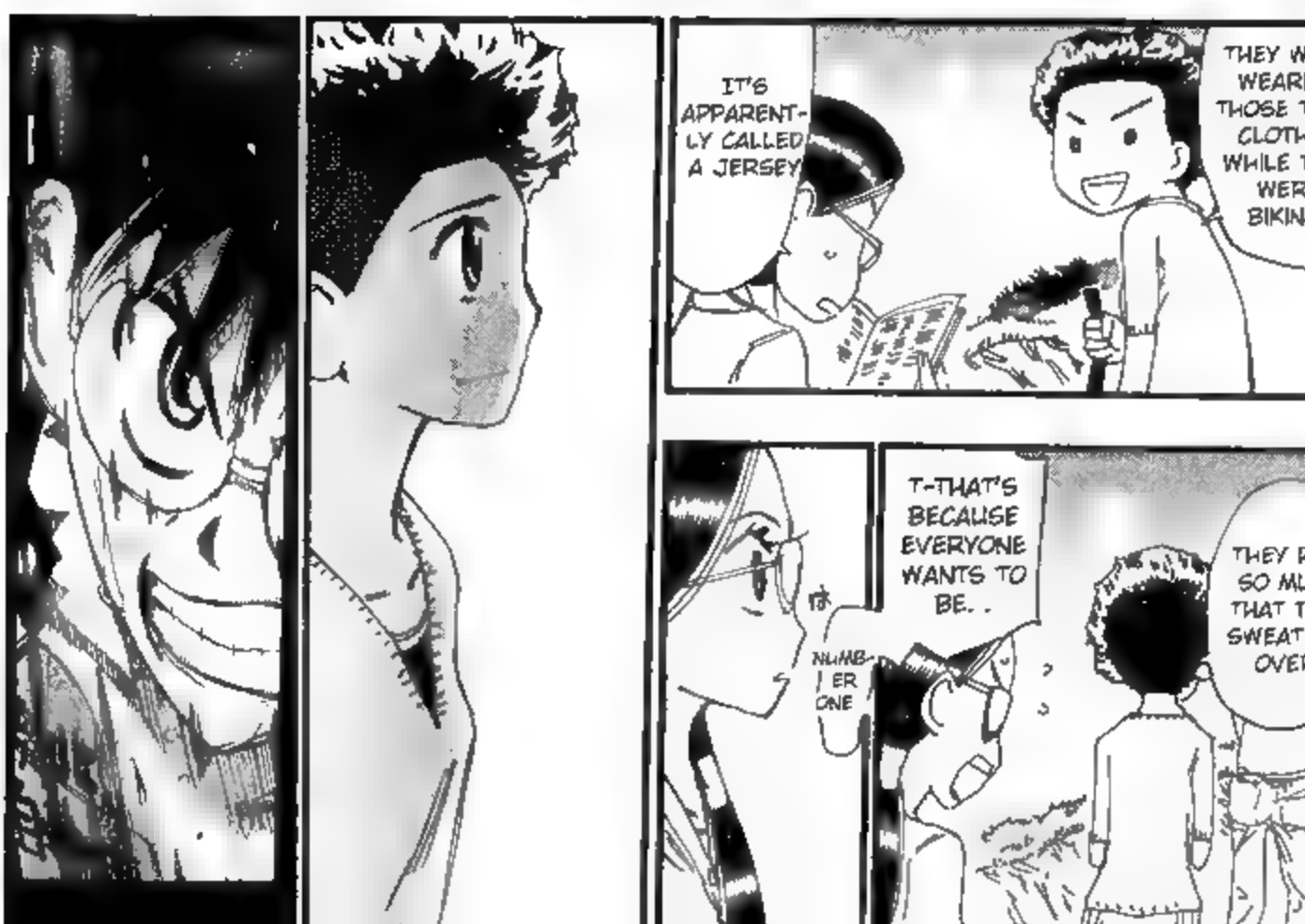
RIDE.228 SIMPLY TO THE GOAL



NO, MAYBE IT WAS BY ALL OF THEM.
WHOSE PICTURE YOU SHOWED ME ON YOUR PHONE?
OR WAS IT THE FRIEND WITH SLANTED EYES
THE SERIOUS-LOOKING CAPTAIN?
WAS IT THE LOUD, REDHEADED BOY WHO I MET AT THE HOTEL?
TIGER

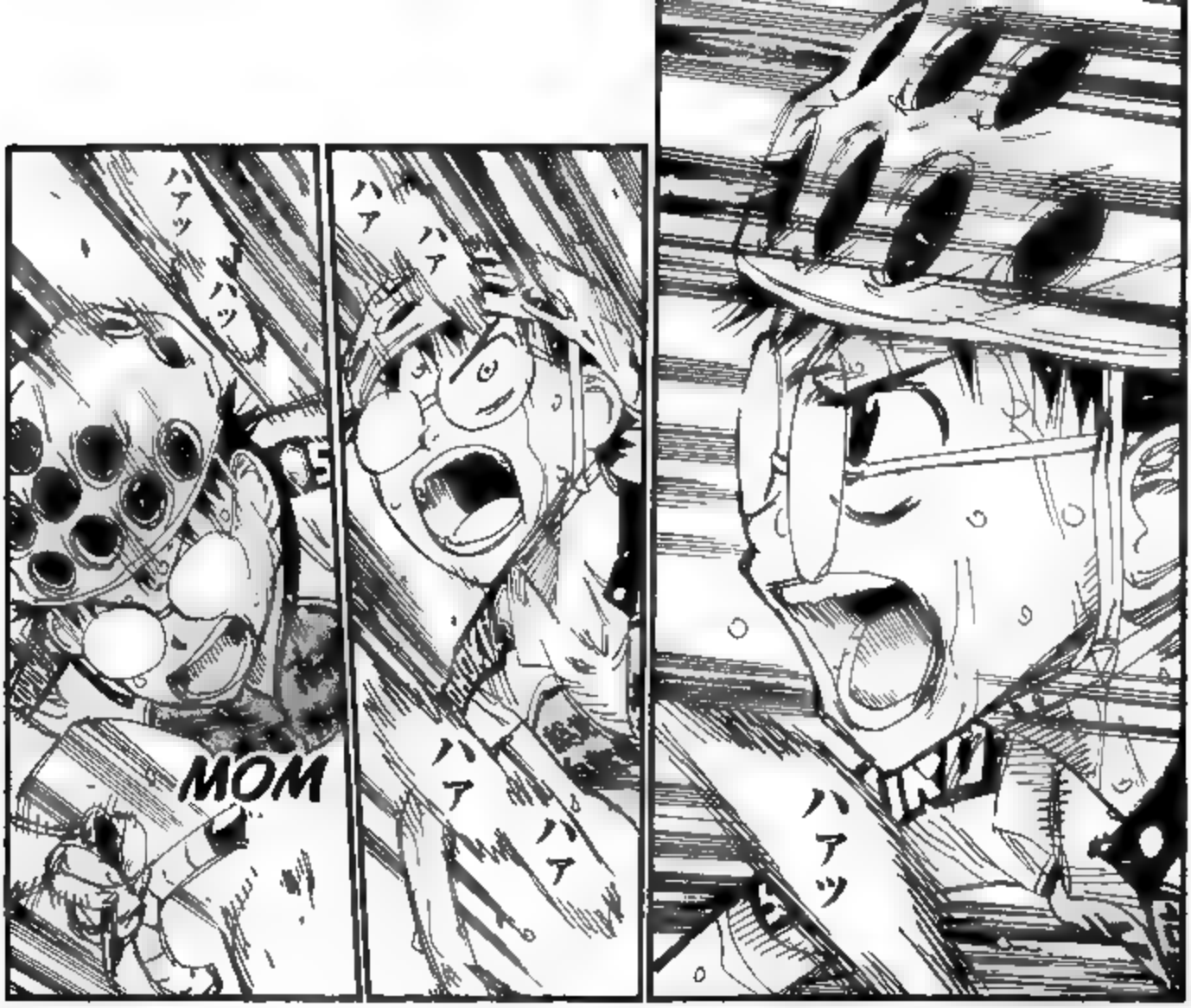

I HAVE NO IDEA WHY HE WAS THERE, BUT THERE HE WAS!!
HYAAAAH
COULD YOUR SON... THE ONE YOU TALKED ABOUT EARLIER? COULD HE BE THE BOY IN GLASSES JUST NOW...?
YES!! THE FIRST-YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL!!
DID YOU CATCH A SHOT OF IT?
THAT WAS AMAZING JUST NOW!
MA'AM?
U-UM... UH...


I JUST FOUND THAT OUT NOW, TOO!
Y-YOU... YOU DIDN'T TELL ME THAT HE RODE A ROAD BIKE!
I ALWAYS THOUGHT HE WAS PART OF THE ANIME CLUB!!
HWEEH
EHHHH

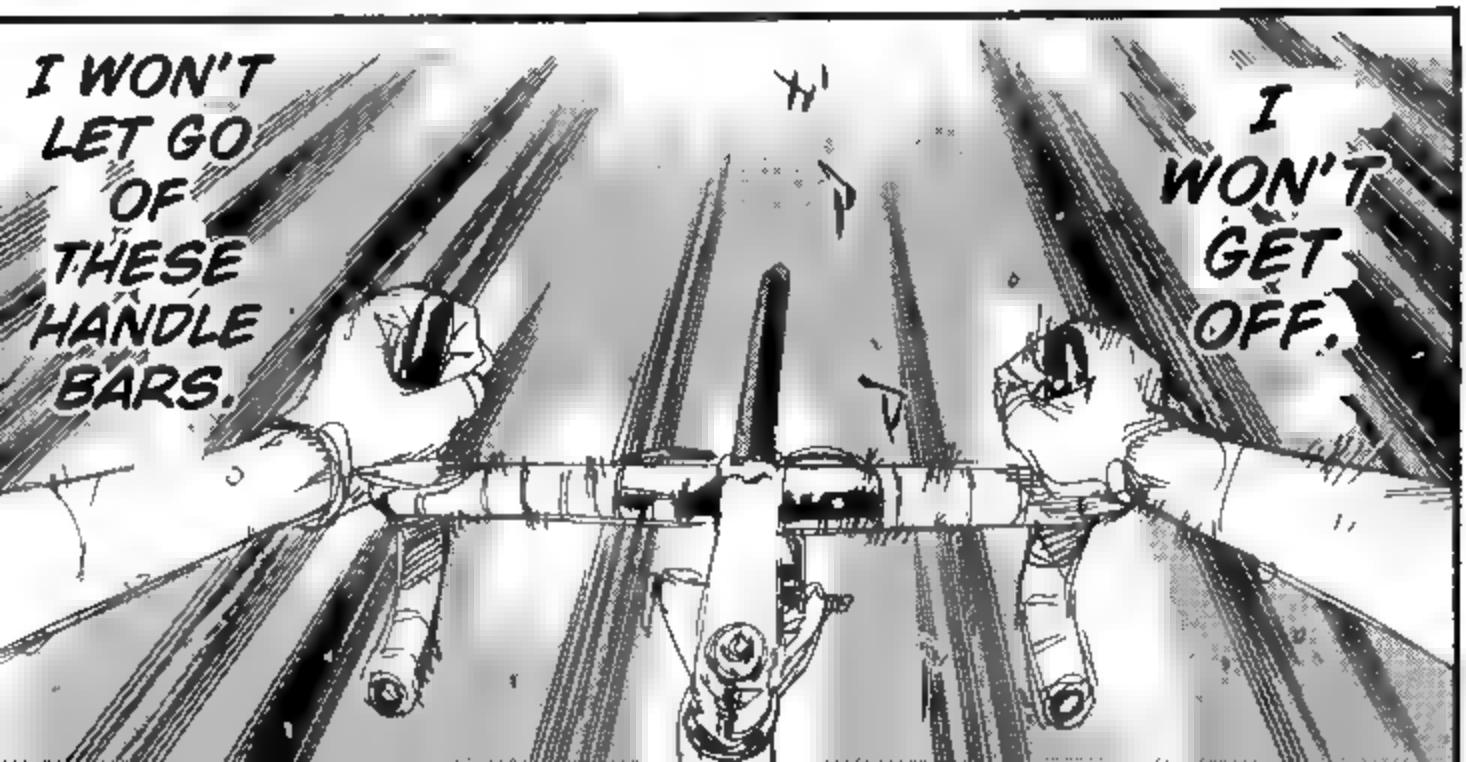

IT'S APPARENTLY CALLED A JERSEY
THEY WERE WEARING THOSE TIGHT CLOTHES WHILE THEY WERE BIKING.
T-THAT'S BECAUSE EVERYONE WANTS TO BE. .
NUMBER ONE
THEY RIDE SO MUCH THAT THEY SWEAT ALL OVER.

...
YES.
THEY RODE WITH SUCH EARNEST.
YEAH
DID YOU HAVE FUN TODAY?
THAT SAKA-MICHI
HAS GROWN SO STRONG-WILLED.

AS HIS MOTHER, I'M HAPPY TO SEE THAT.
KANAGAWA
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR MY MOM TO BE HERE, BUT WHEN I HEARD A VOICE THAT SOUNDED LIKE HERS, I ANSWERED BACK "OKAY" ON REFLEX



IF YOU WERE WATCHING, I BET YOU WOULD SAY



ONCE THEY CROSS ONE MORE WINDING ROAD, IT'S THE GOAL!!
RIDE.228
SIMPLY TO THE GOAL
200 METERS LEFT!!
TO SEND THIS JERSEY THROUGH THE GOAL!!!
THEY'RE STILL AT IT
THEY'RE BOTH AMAZING
HAKO-GAKU !!
SO-HO-KU
I WON'T STOP MYSELF FROM PEDALING.
BECAUSE THE REASON THAT I'M HERE IS
GO

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HAKO-GAKU!
AWE-SOME!
HE HIT THE WALL !!
HE'S SO QUICK AT GETTING BACK UP!
72

THE GUY BEHIND HIM CROSSED THE LAST TURN!!
ALL THAT'S LEFT NOW IS THE GOAL!!
PRETTY MUCH A STRAIGHT PATH TO IT!!
SOHOKU

IT'S JUST THE SLOPE UP TO THE GOAL!
150 METERS TO THE GOAL!!

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SOHOKU
SOHOKU
SOHOKU
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SOHOKU
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MY MUSCLES FEEL PAINED. THE LOWER PART OF MY BODY FROM THE KNEES DOWN
MY LEGS ARE LIKE STICKS.
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180 LEFT TO GO!!
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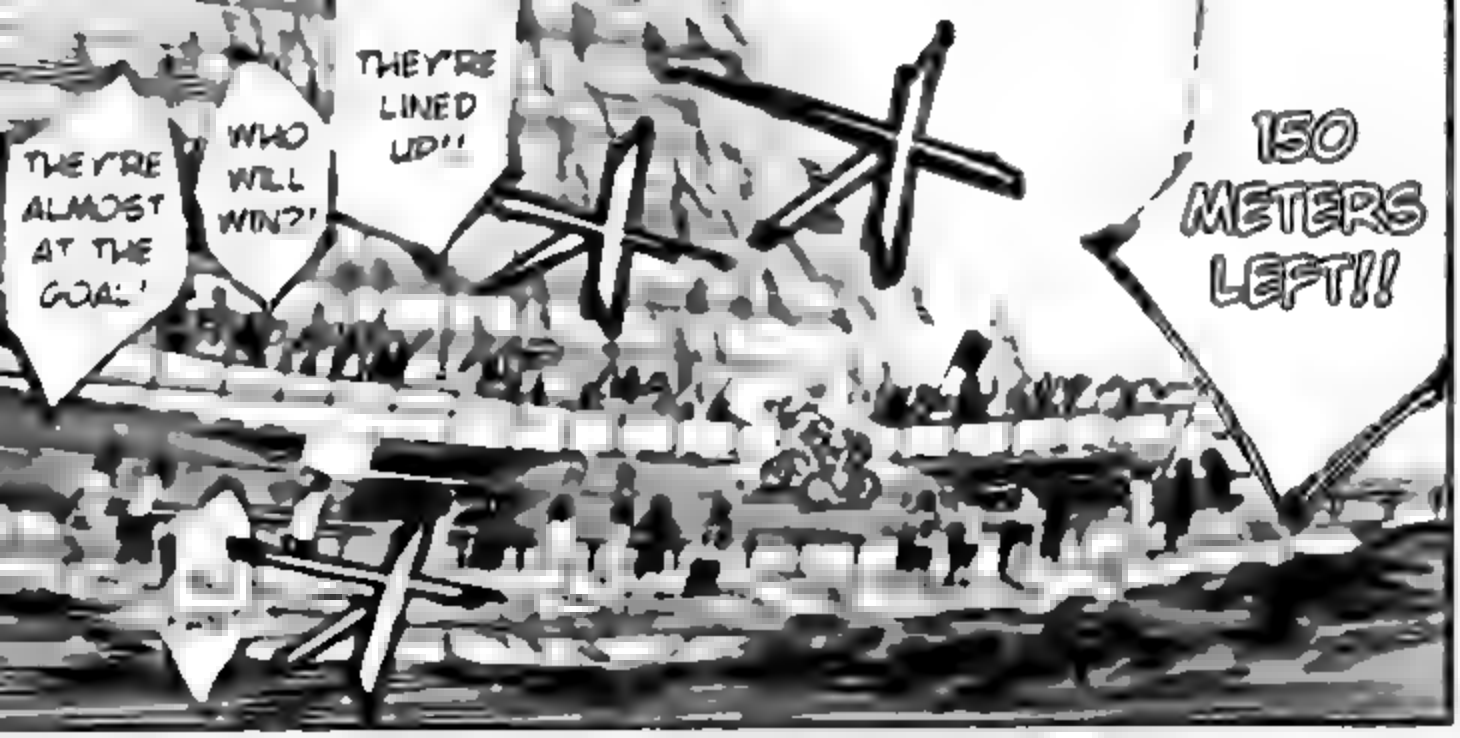
FEEL READY TO FALL OFF
SUHOOO
TURN
TURN
PLEASE TURN
MY CHEST HURTS
PLEASE KEEP TURNING
THERE'S ONLY A REALLY SHORT DISTANCE LEFT TO THE GOAL

HEART, KEEP WORK-
ING
UNTIL I MAKE THE GOAL

GET PAST 100 PEOPLE
PRIN-
CESS
SUP-
PORT THEM
YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO, RIGHT?!
AT YOUR FULLEST

AAAAH-
TO GET THE GOAL AT THE PEAK.
BEING THE FIRST
THEY'RE SIDE BY SIDE AGAIN!!
TO THE GOAL!!


THEY'RE ALMOST AT THE GOAL!
WHO WILL WIN?!
THEY'RE LINED UP!!
150 METERS LEFT!!

THIS YEAR'S IN-HIGH ?!
WHICH JERSEY WILL WIN

NONE OF IT IS
IT ISN'T EASY

9
THAT'S WHY I'LL GO ABOUT IT AT FULL FORCE!!

HERE
GOES

RAA-
AAA-
AH

I KNEW IT ..
ROAD RACING IS INCREDIBLE
THEY SEEM SO PAINED
LOOK AT ALL THAT SWEAT!
THEY'RE BOTH AMAZING
THEY'RE SO DESPERATE
THEY'RE BOTH AT THEIR LIMIT, I'LL BET!
AAAAAAH

100 METERS LEFT!!
KINGS!
SO-HOKU!
SO-HOKU!
GO!!

I'M GONNA MAKE THE GOAL!!
THE GOAL...!!
THE GOAL
I SEE THE GOAL!
THIS DIS-TANCE !!
WAH!
THEY BOTH STOOD UP!
IT'S START-ING!

THE GOAL SPRINT !!
I WILL WIN THE GOAL
I WILL WIN THE GOAL

RIDE.229 - LAST SPRINT

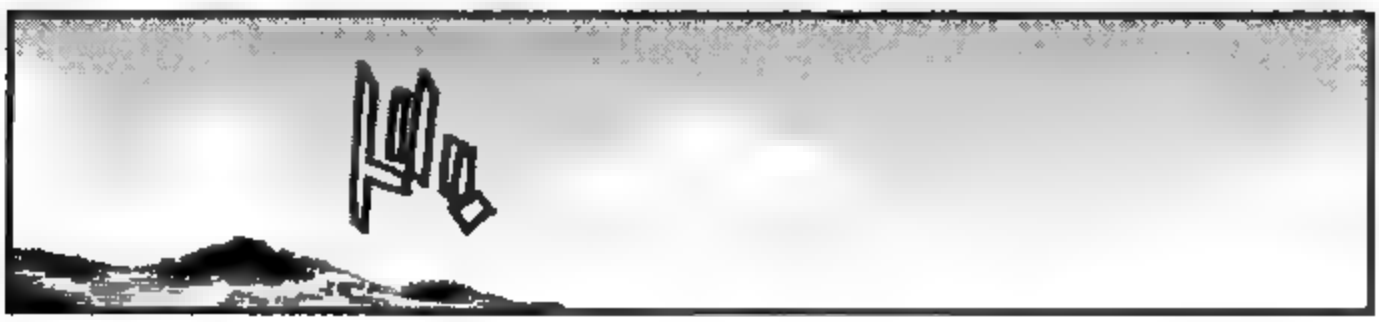
RIDE.229 LAST SPRINT

SOHOKU
GAKU

THE PEAK!!
AORAAH
THIS JER-SEY!!
AAAH
SOHO
HEE

I WILL WIN !!!!
40 !!
DISTANCE LEFT

WHO WILL WIN?!
HAKO-GAKU! SO-HOKU!
WOHH
THEY'RE STILL LINED UP!!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER SEE A CLOSE-CUT IN-HIGH LIKE THIS ONE!



HAKO
HAKOGAKU

ARE YOU SERIOUS, IZUMIDA

THEY'LL BE ALMOST TO THE GOAL SOON.
MANAMI WAS SENT OUT AT THE END
AND AT THE SOO POINT TO THE GOAL, SOHOKU'S #176 CAUGHT AND LINED UP WITH HIM.
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ZZZ ZT
--THIS.
I'M SORRY TO WAKE YOU UP.

IT'S THOSE TWO FIGHTING FOR THE GOAL?

YOU LOOK LIKE THE KIND OF PERSON WHO WOULD GOBBLE ME UP EVEN NOW!!
YOU'RE REALLY, REALLY, REALLY, REALLY SCARY!

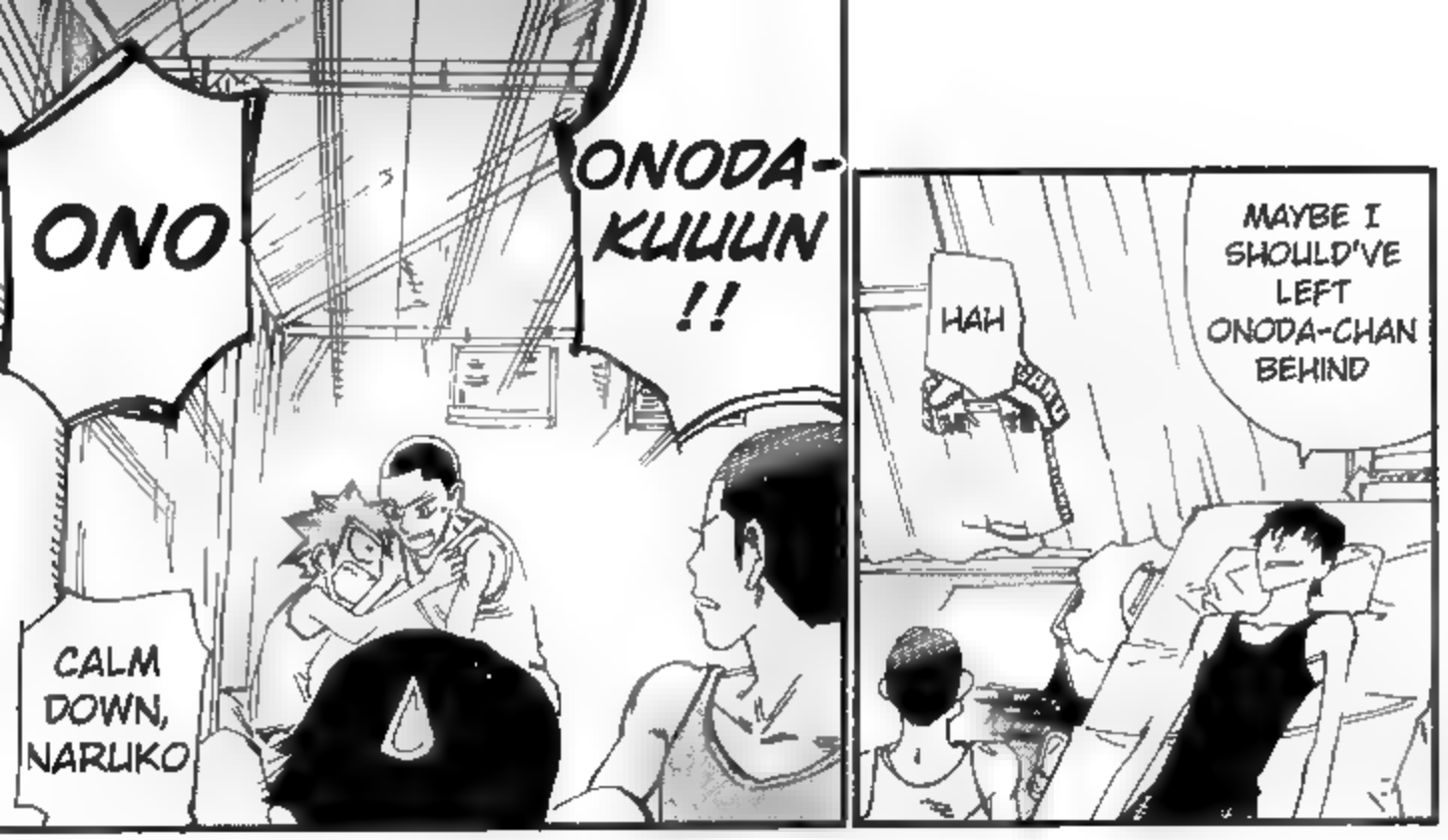
MA-NAMI AND ONODA-CHAN...

HAH!

.....

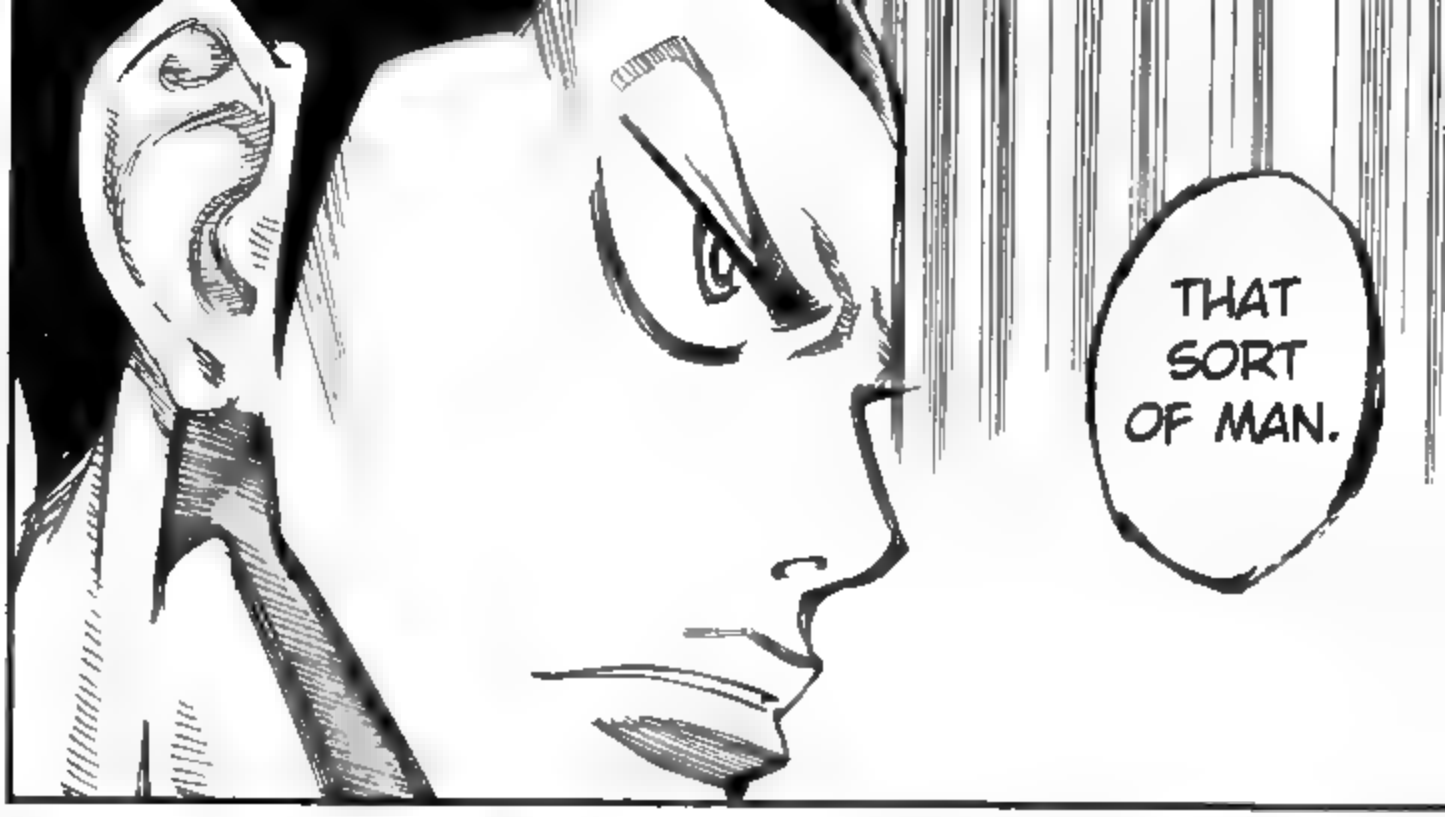
I KNEW IT, FUKU-CHAN
IT'S THE SAME TWO THAT I PULLED OUT OF THE PACK AND BROUGHT TO THE FRONT
I DID DELIVER SOMETHING REALLY OUTRAGEOUS
I DID MY JOB!
"HOW FAR ARE YOU TWO PLANNING TO GO?"
THE WORDS THAT I WAS ABOUT TO SAY BUT DIDN'T
MA-NAMI
ONODA-CHAN
NEVER MIND
NOW! FOLLOW ME! I'll BRING YOU TO THE FRONT!!

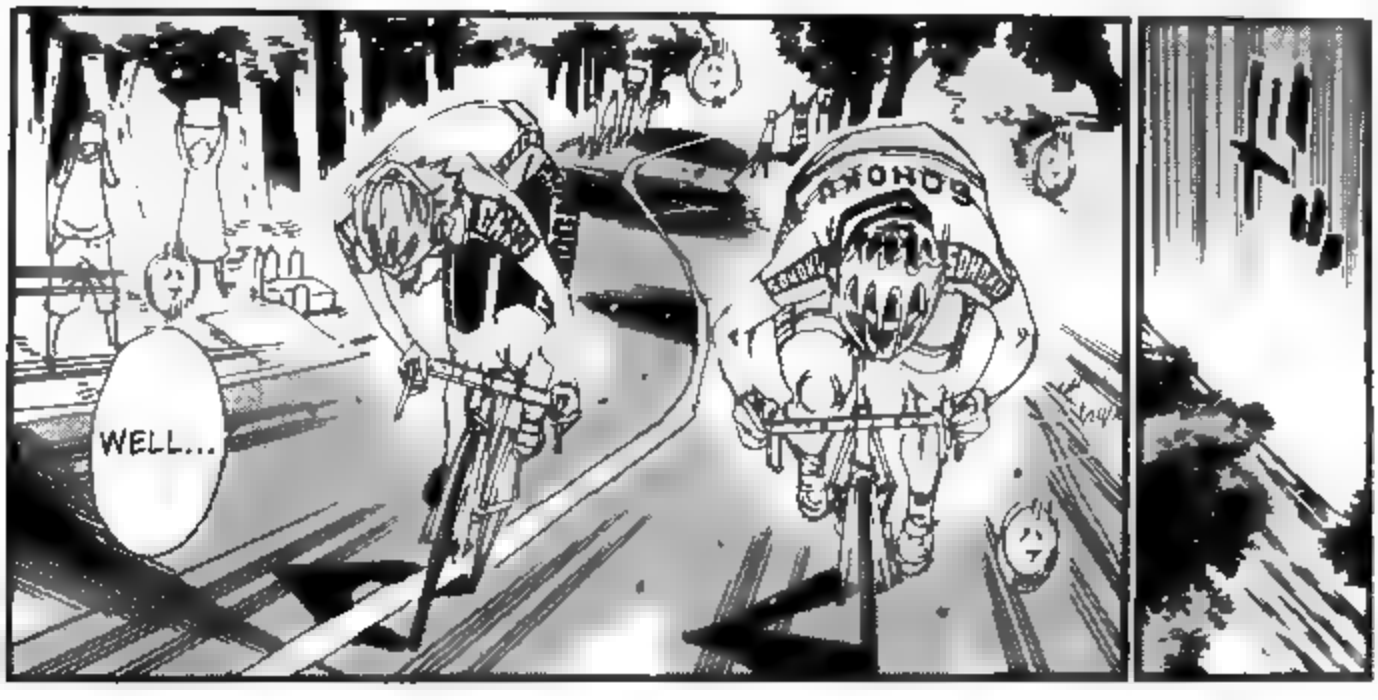
TO THE GOAL...
HAH !!
TO THINK THAT IT WOULD BE AT THE FRONT


ONO
ONODA-KUUUN !!
CALM DOWN, NARUKO
HAH
MAYBE I SHOULD'VE LEFT ONODA-CHAN BEHIND

NARU-KOOO-OOO-OO!!
*FLOP
.....
AH
THEY JUST TOLD YOU TO KEEP STILL! YOU BANGED UP YOUR HEAD PRETTY BAD!
FULL POWER! GO AT FULL POWER!!
ONODA-KUUUU-UUUN !!
MAKE YOUR NOSE BLEED!!

HE WILL. HE'S
.....
GIVE IT ALL...
YA GOT...


THAT SORT OF MAN.


WELL...

THOSE GUYS ARE IDIOTS
JEEZ, I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW ANYONE COULD ENJOY CLIMBING
THEY PROBABLY THINK THE SAME
ABOUT US

YEAH. WHEN IS IT GONNA BE OVER?
THIS SLOPE KEEPS GOING UP RATHER INSISTENTLY
UNTIL THE GOAL
RIGHT

EVERYONE WHO RIDES BIKES IS AN IDIOT, HUH?

IT MEANS WE'RE PURE.
WE RIDE AT OUR FULLEST FOR A SINGLE GOAL.

NEITHER WILL WE.

GA HA
HEH

WE WON'T LOSE
THE GOAL IS GONNA GET DECIDED SOON.

LAST 1 KM
GO, SO-HOKU!
ONE K... METER LEFT!
HAKU-GAKU

THE GOAL
THE GOAL
SOHO

OVER ON MY END, I'LL DO
SOHO
ONODA
GO AND WIN
WILL BE DECIDED SOON!!

SOHOKU MADE A SPURT!! HE'S MAKING AN ATTACK!!
WOW
SOHOKU
KANZ
SOHOKU
THE REST OF THE JOB THAT I HAVE TO DO!!

IT'S GONNA BE DECIDED AMONG THESE GUYS
IT'S THE SECOND GROUP!!
GO
HAKO-GAKU
3
3
CRACK
KWRGH!! I CAN'T MOVE ON THIS BROKEN FRAME!!

PLEA-SE
GO!!
WHO PLACES THIRD IN THE NATION!!

MAKI-
SHIMA-
SAN
!!
TOU-
DOU
!!
GAKU
HAKOGAKU

MAKE A BREAK THROUGH !!
GO... ONODA...
USING YOUR WAY!
GO WIN
NATUR-ALLY!!
THAT'S WHY I RODE UP HERE !!
SHO !
FLY UP
TO THE PEAK

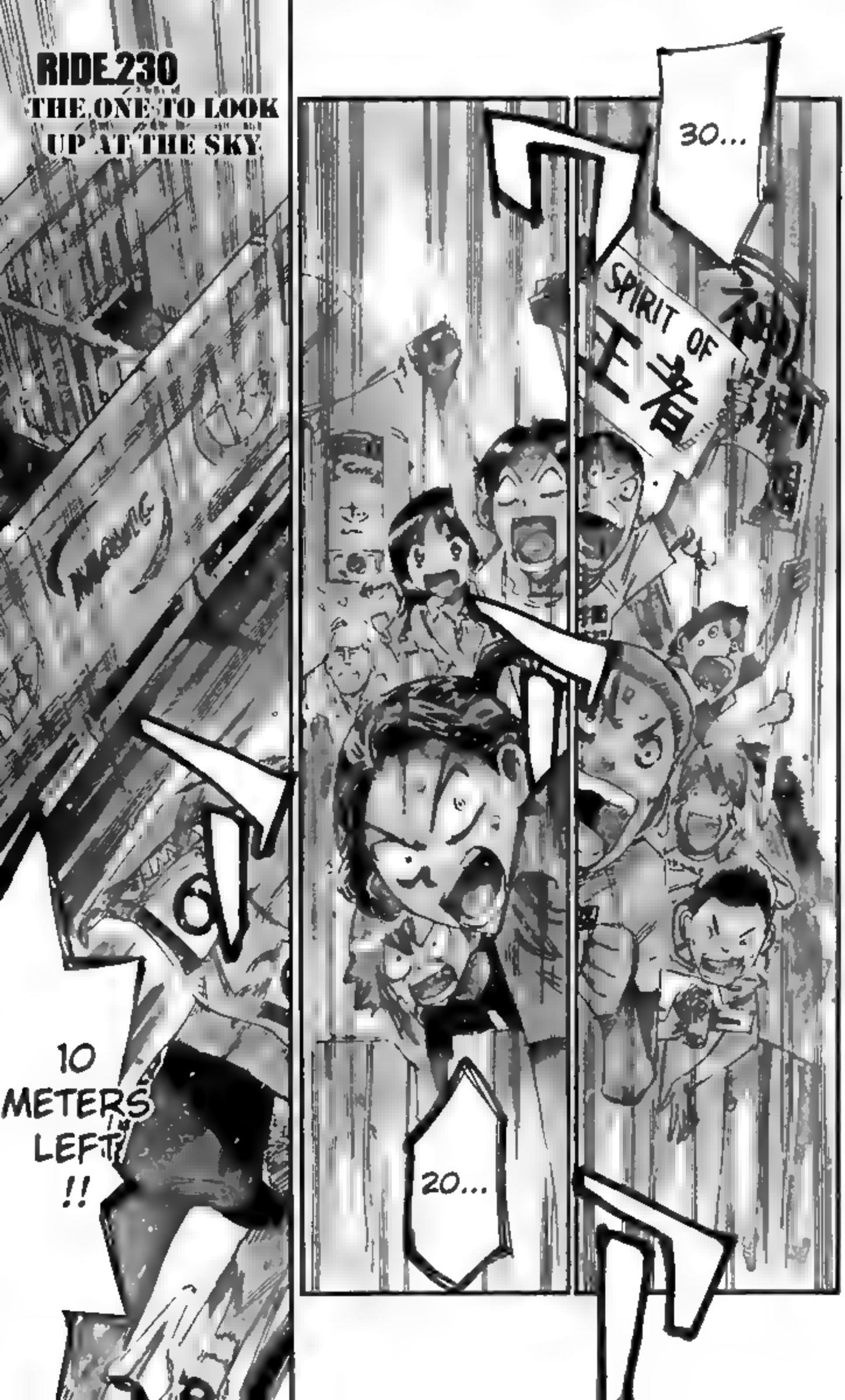
MA-NA-MI!!
TWO OUT OF FOUR OF THEM ARE ON THE MOVE!
IT'S HAKO-GAKU'S ACE CLIMBER TOUDOU!
SO-HOKU'S CLIMBER, MAKI-SHIMA!!
WHOA, WHAT'S THAT DANCING?
IT WILL END SOON
I
WAAH
GO, KINGS!
TOU-DOU-SAMA!!

GRAB IT, MANAMI!! YOU OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO DO IT!!
HAVE FORMED THE STRONGEST TEAM IN HISTORY!!

SPIRIT OF
王者
KINGS
KANAGAWA
神奈川
箱根学園
HAKONE
ACADEMY

AND SO, THE GOAL OF THE LONG BATTLE
BECOMES DECIDED

RIDE 230
THE ONE TO LOOK UP AT THE SKY



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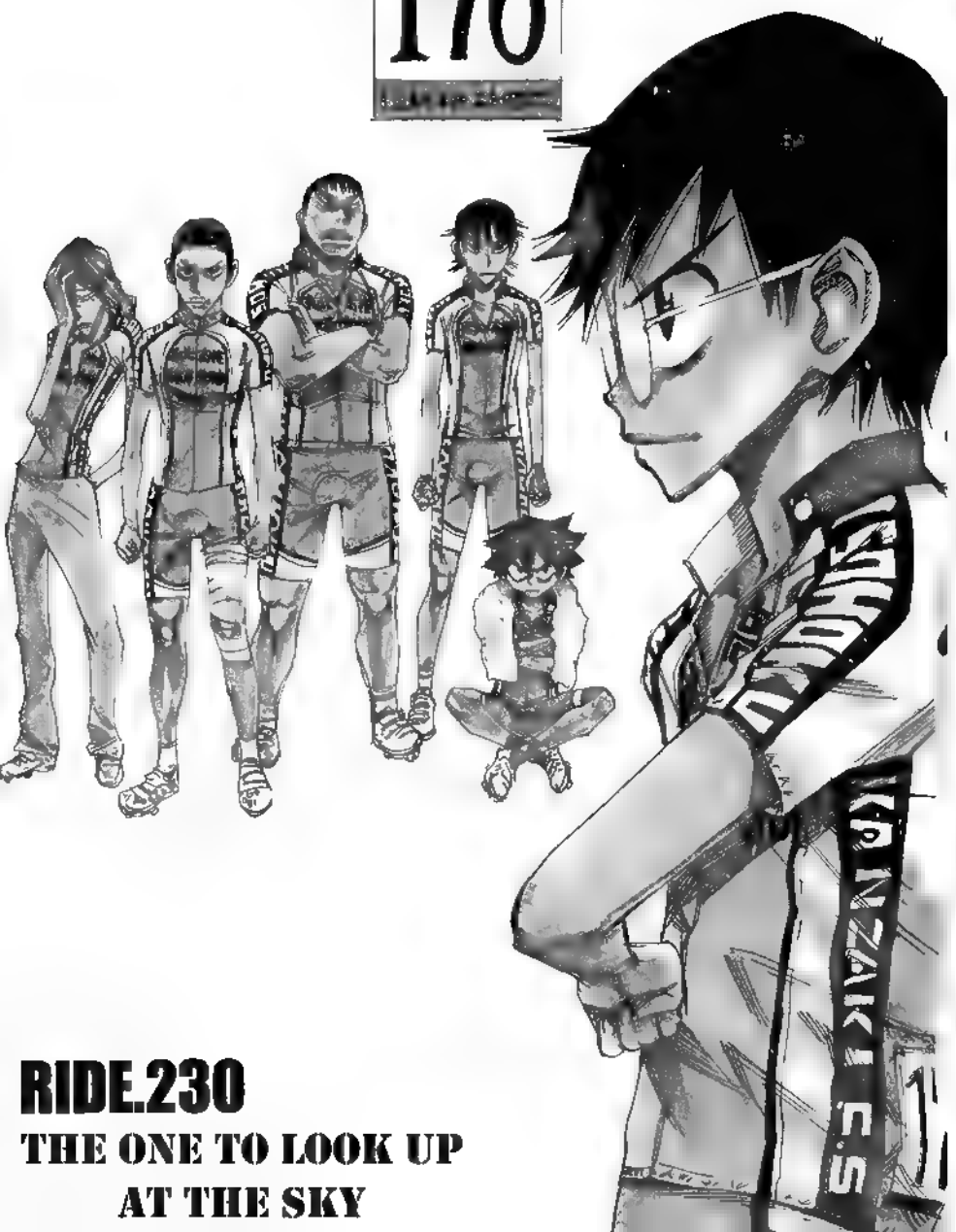

RIDE.230

THE ONE TO LOOK UP AT THE SKY

SAKAMICHI & SANGAKU
SOMOKU
GAKU

HAKOGAKU AND SOHOKU ARE GOING IN SIDE BY SIDE!!
THEY'RE STILL LINED UP AT THE LAST 10 METERS!!
GOOOO !!

THE GOAL
THE GOAL

AAAA
AAA
AAA
AAH
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AAAA
AAA
AAAH
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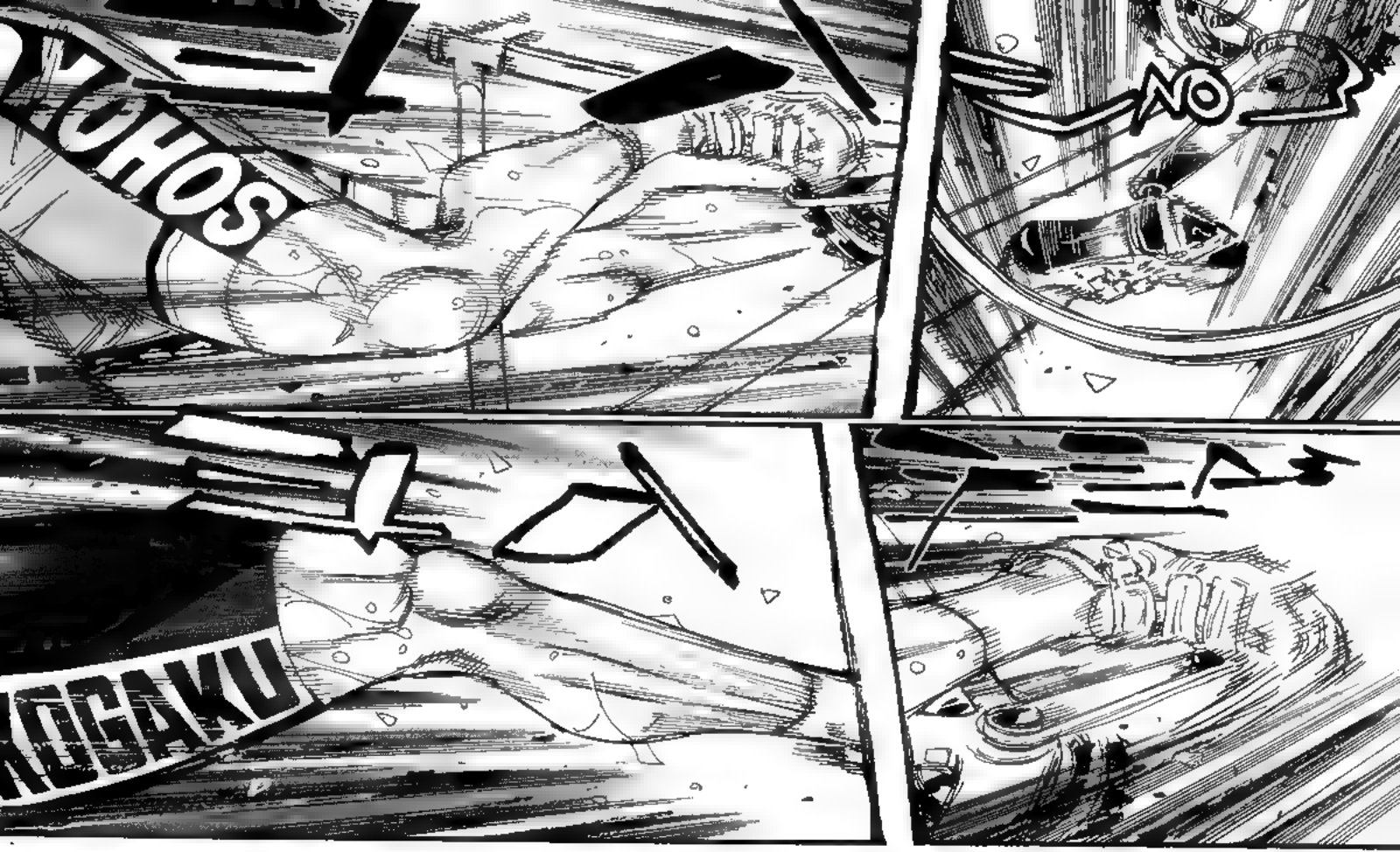

NO

GO GO GO !!
MA-NA-MI
MA-NA-MI !!
FLY THR-OUGH !!
TURN !!
ONODA-KUN
ONO-DAA-AA !!
TU-RN-NN !!
SAKA-MICHI !!

5 METERS !!
.....!!
GOOOOO!!

AM I HEARING THINGS?

I CAN HEAR THE OTHERS' VOICES

THIS JERSEY

THERE'S ONLY ONE THING THAT I CAN DO

THIS JERSEY THAT EVERYONE HAS TRUSTED ME WITH

I HARDLY HAVE ANY POWER LEFT

BUT I'M SORRY. I CAN'T TURN BACK TO ANSWER YOU

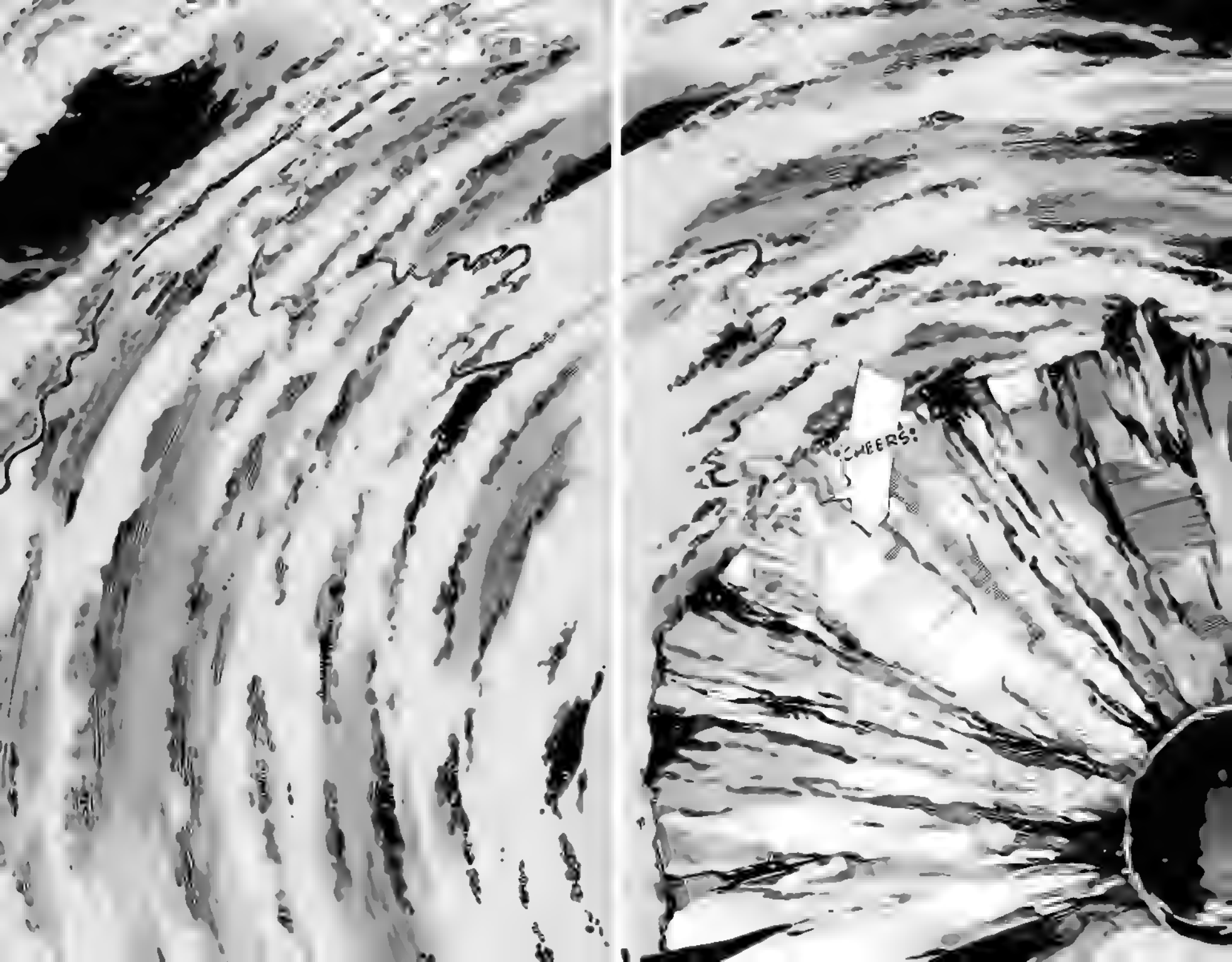
SEND IT THROUGH THE GOAL WITH ALL OF MY MIGHT
ALL I CAN DO IS

OAAAAH

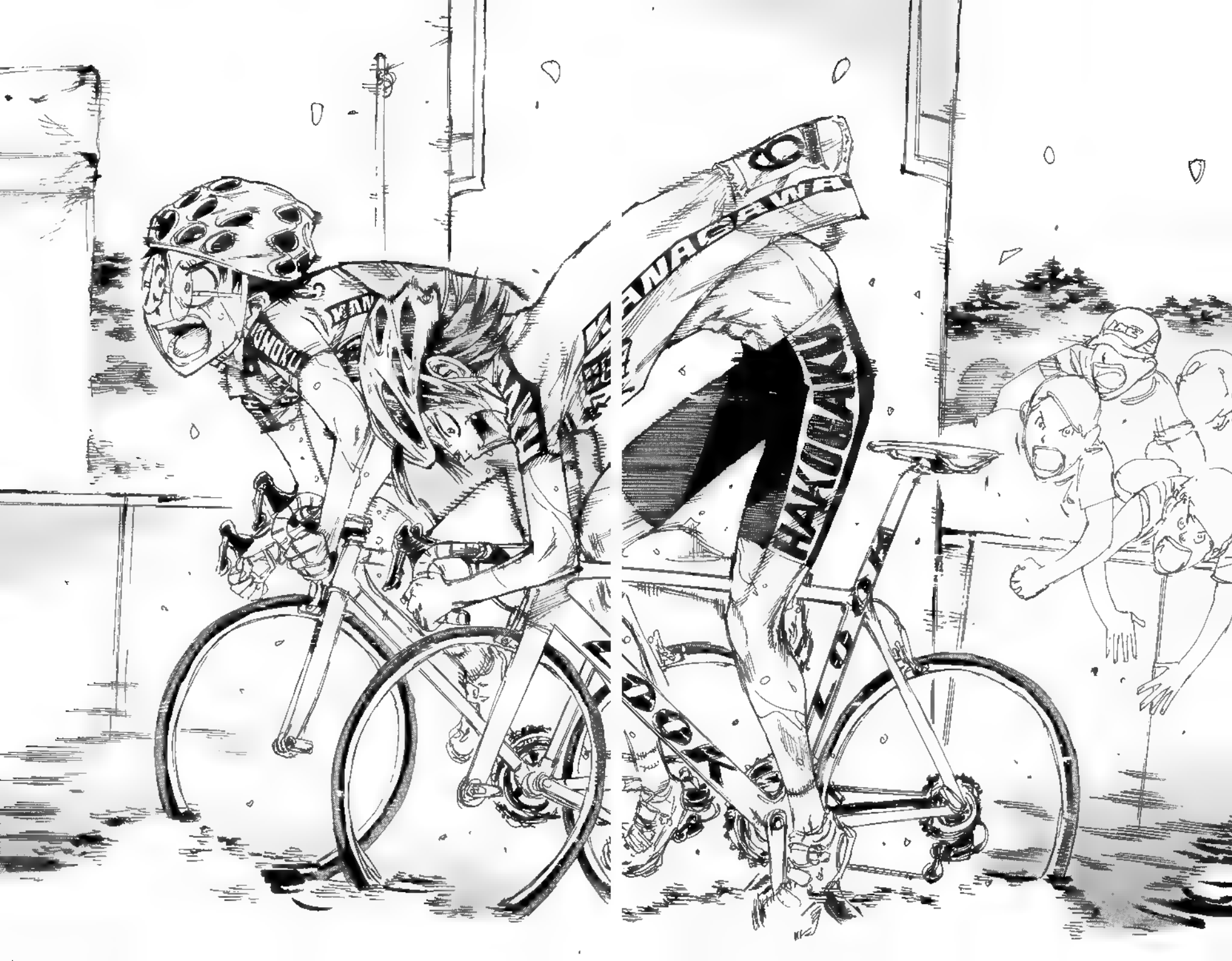
IS PROOF THAT I AM ALIVE
THE PEAK

AT ALL COSTS !!
I WILL GRAB IT

I WILL GRAB IT!!
"BEEP"


CHEERS!

GOAL


HAKUOKU
HANAGAWA

GOAL

#176, ONODA SAKA-MICHI !!
GOO-OOAL
THE FIRST TO CROSS THE GOAL LINE OF THE THIRD DAY IS

SOHOKU
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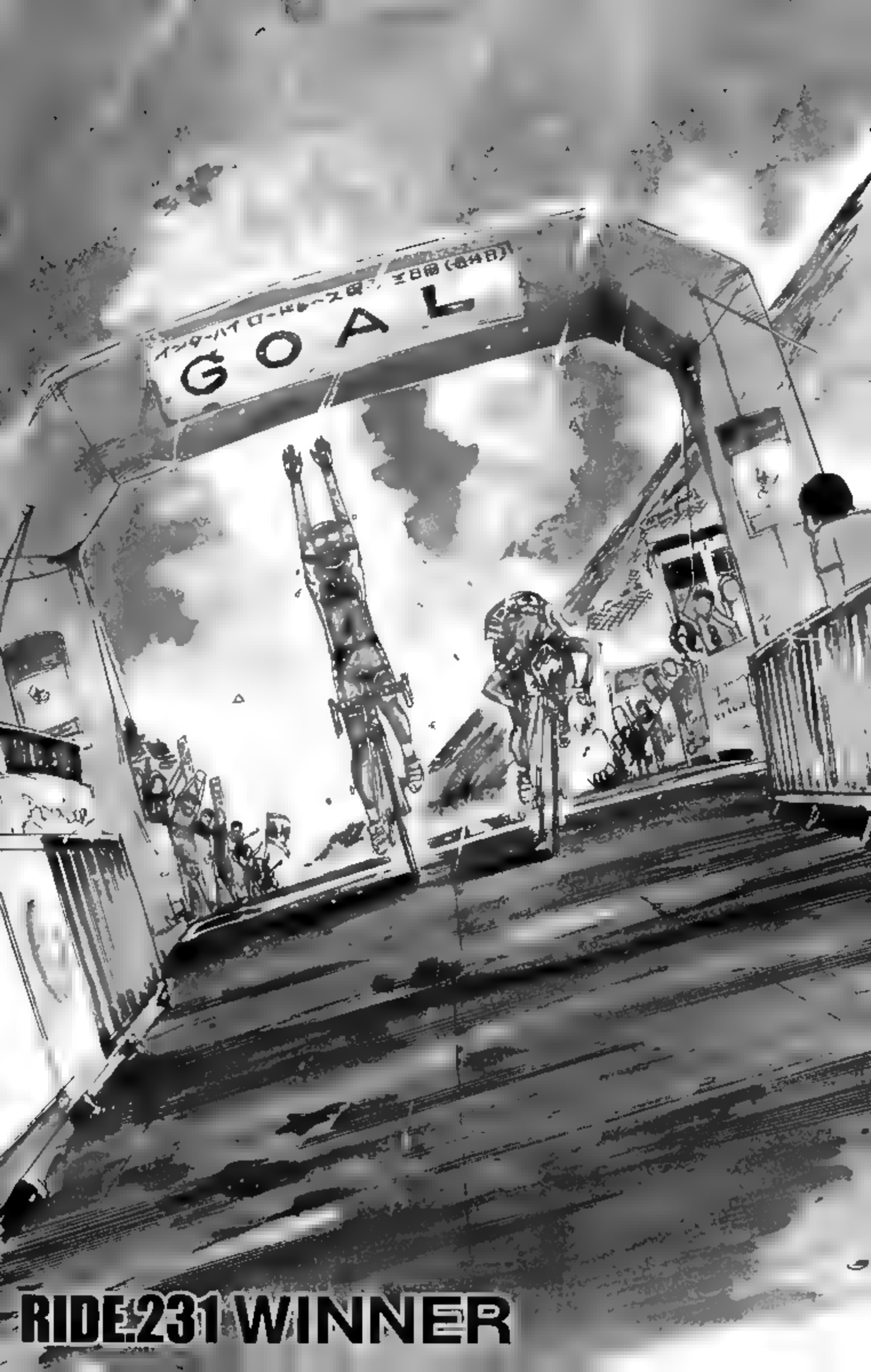
SOHOKU
SOHOKU
SOHOKU
SOHOKU HIGH SCHOOL IS THE INTER-HIGH CHAMPION !!



RIDE.231 WINNER

SAKAMICHI
SHOKU

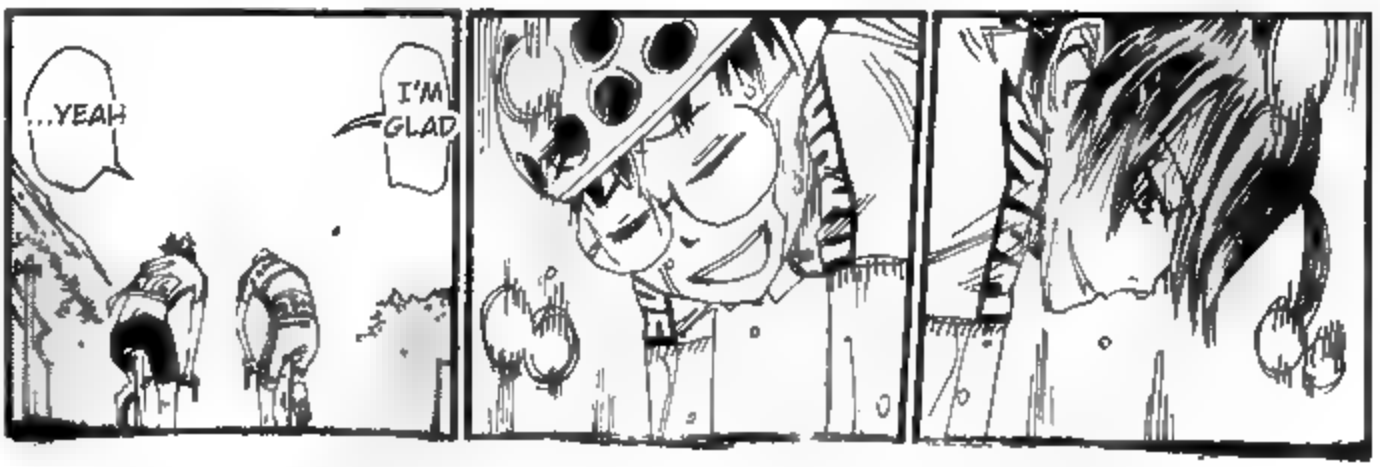
I DID IT
I SENT OUR JERSEY A G
THROUGH
116
SUZUKI

THE ONE TO WIN THE MOUNTAIN STAGE OF MT. FUJI ON THE THIRD DAY IS
THE CHAMPION OF INTER-HIGH'S MALE ROAD RACING TOURNAMENT IS SOHOKU HIGH SCHOOL
STAR
I REPEAT

#176, ONODA SAKA-MICHI!!
MI ...CHI-KUN
NAMI-KUN
SOHOKU!!
I DON'T HAVE ANY-THING LEFT
I USED EVERY-THING
OOOH
IT'S SO-HOKU !!
WOOH
I GOT GOOSE-BUMPS
OH MY GOD
BY A SUPER SMALL DIFFER-ENCE

CON-
GRATU-
LATIONS
HUH
CRAP
...
I
DON'T
EVEN HAVE
STRENGTH
LEFT
TO
RAISE
MY
HAND
AND
SHAKE
YOURS
YOU
WON

ACTUALLY
ME NEITHER
SORRY


...YEAH
I'M GLAD

116
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THAT I GOT TO RIDE WITH YOU.

.....
ONO-DA-AAAA!!
YOU DID GREAT!!
ONODA
ONODA-KUN
ARE YOU OKAY?!
I SAW YOUR GOAL!! WITH THESE EYES!!
YOU WERE COVERING YOUR EYES
HE'S MORE THAN PRETTY AMAZING, YOU IDIOT!
YOU'RE PRETTY AMAZING!!
AH JEEZ, EVEN I CAN'T FIND THE WORDS ANYMORE!!
THIS GUY JUST SENT OUR JERSEY...
THROUGH THE GOAL...
GLOVES TOO!! MANAGER!!
OKAY!!
TAKE HIS SHOES OFF, AOYAGI!!
I... I...

MA-NA-MI!!
O-NO-DA!!
KANZAKI
OHOHO

YOU REALLY DID GREAT, ONODA!!
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...AH.
I DIDN'T KNOW
THE SKY

THAT WE HAD SUCH BLUE SKIES TODAY.

ONO-DA-KUN ...
YOU WENT STRAIGHT AHEAD... ONLY LOOKING AHEAD OF YOU
I'M SO... TIRED...

AND CAME ALL THIS WAY.

ARE SO TATTERED AND WORN
BOTH YOUR GLOVES AND HANDS

HARDER THAN I COULD EVEN IMAGINE.
YOU'VE WORKED HARD, WITH A STRONG WILL
AND CLIMBED ALL THE WAY UP HERE.
YOU CARRIED EVERYONE'S WISHES WITH YOU
YOU REALLY ARE... AMAZING... ONODA-KUN

GOAL
TOUDOU JINPACHI, THE MOUNTAIN GOD OF HAKONE ACADEMY, SHOWING THE OBSTINACY OF THE KINGS!!
IN THIRD PLACE ON THE LAST DAY IS, OF COURSE, THIS MAN
AND IN FOURTH PLACE, PASSING THE GOAL GATE
IS ALSO ONE OF THE KINGS
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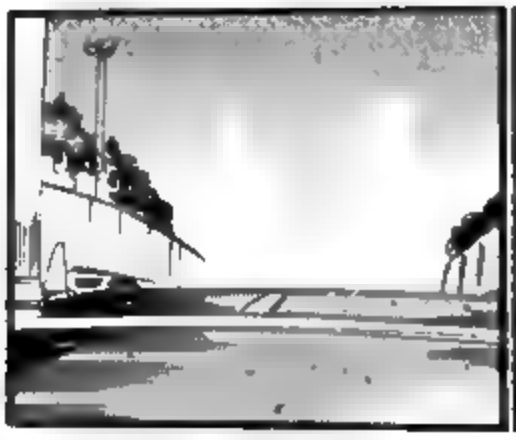
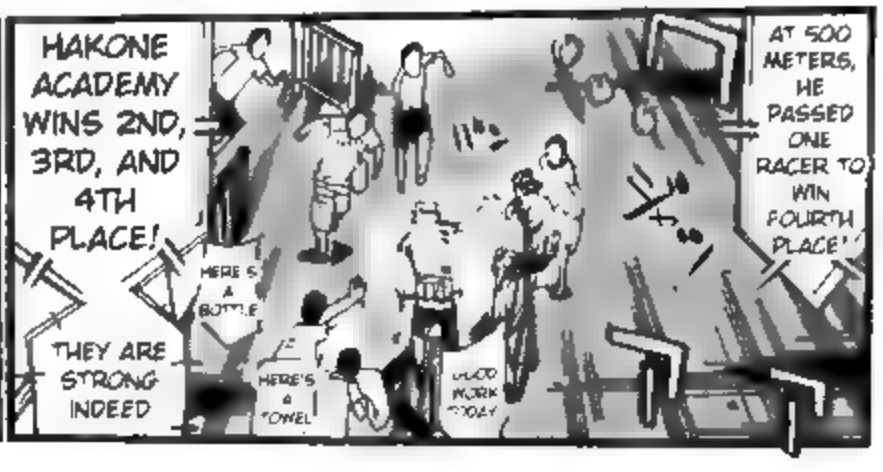
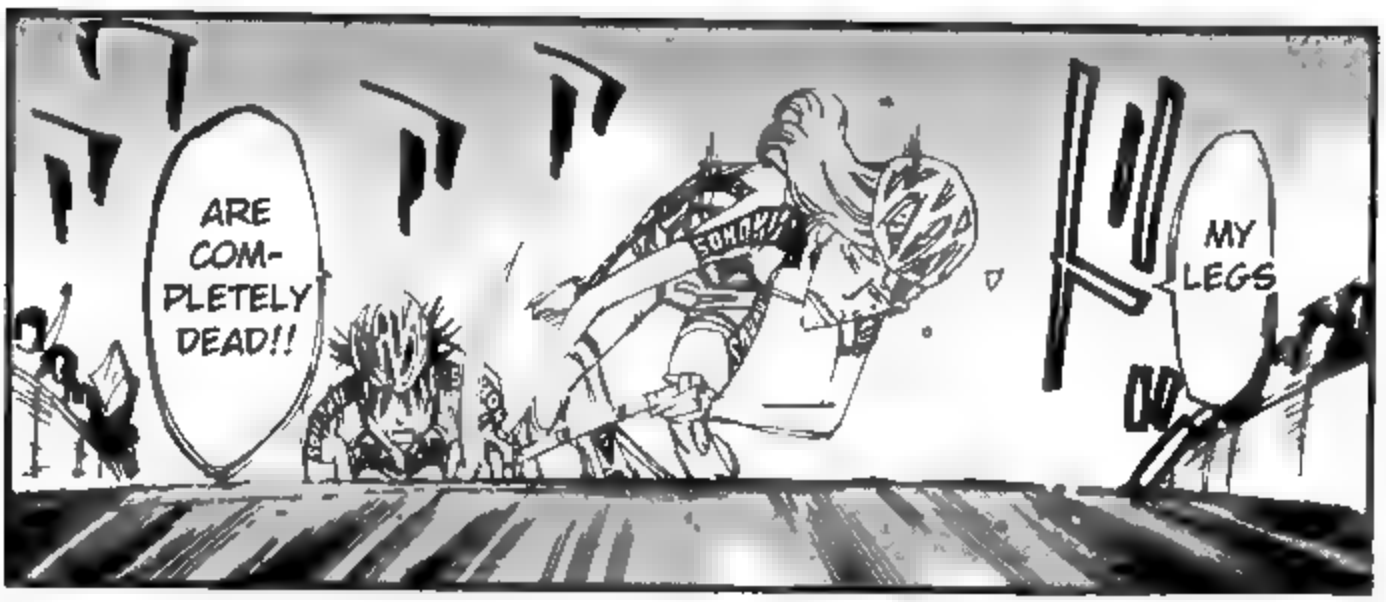
THE CHAMPION OF YESTER-DAY'S STAGE, FUKUTOMI JUICHI!!
HAKONE ACADEMY'S STEADFAST ACE
HAKO



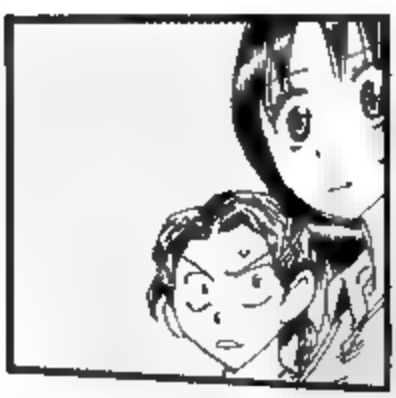

HAKONE ACADEMY WINS 2ND, 3RD, AND 4TH PLACE!
THEY ARE STRONG INDEED
HERE'S A BOTTLE
HERE'S A TOWEL
AT 500 METERS, HE PASSED ONE RACER TO WIN FOURTH PLACE!


ARE COM-PLETELY DEAD!!
MY LEGS

BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER!!
CMO
YES !!
I CAN'T HELP IT, MY LEGS GAVE OUT!
MAKI-SHIMA-SAN?!
I THOUGHT I SENT YOU OFF
SOHOKU
THAT GUY GOT THE BEST ONE FOR US!!

I WON.

YEAH. I BELIEVED IN YOU.



AND I KEPT THINKING ABOUT STOPPING
OVER AND OVER AGAIN.

IT HURT TO BREATHE

MAKI-SHIMA-SAN

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH
IT GOT REALLY HARD TO DO IN THE MIDDLE

I KEPT MYSELF GOING...
.....
AND SOME-HOW
SOME-HOW
BUT
EVERY TIME THAT HAPPENED, I HEARD MAKISHIMA-SAN AND IMAIZUMI-KUN AND EVERYONE'S VOICES
I REMEM-BERED YOUR FACES
I KNOW IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN EASY...
SAKA-MICHI
THANK YOU
SOHOKU
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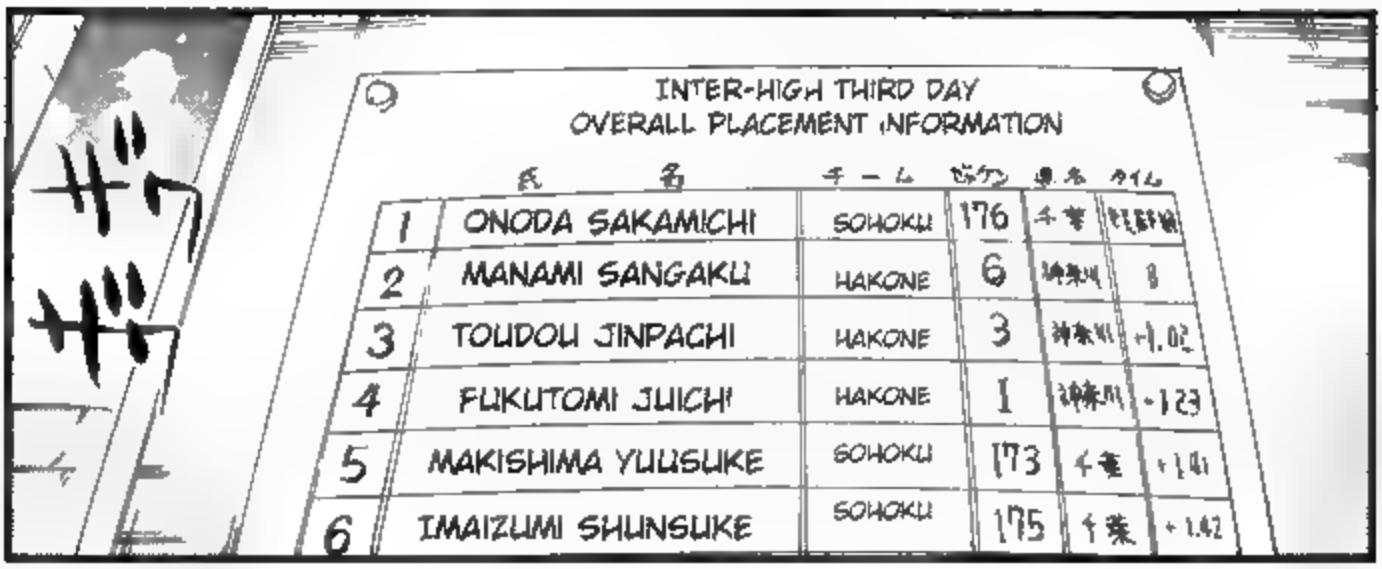
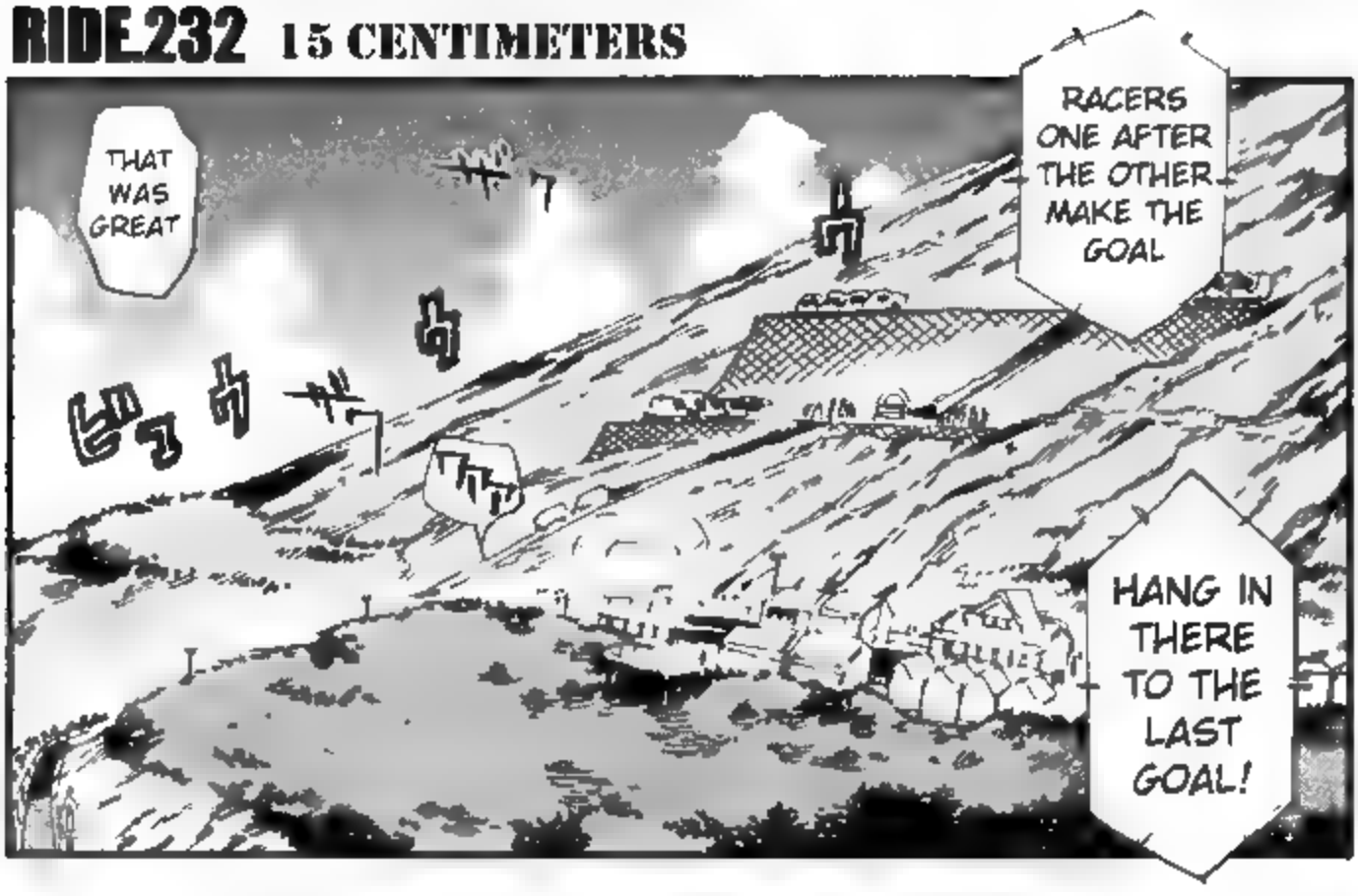
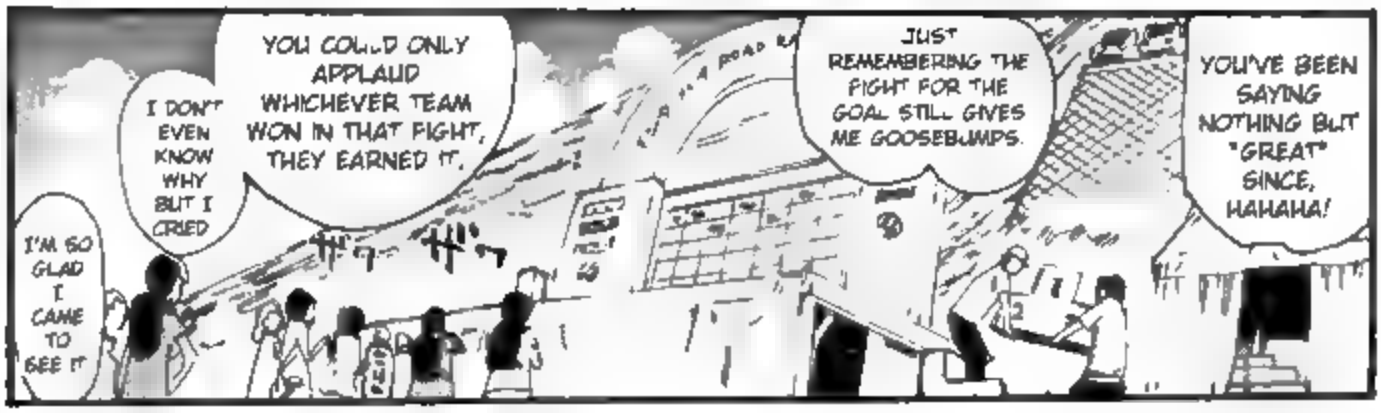
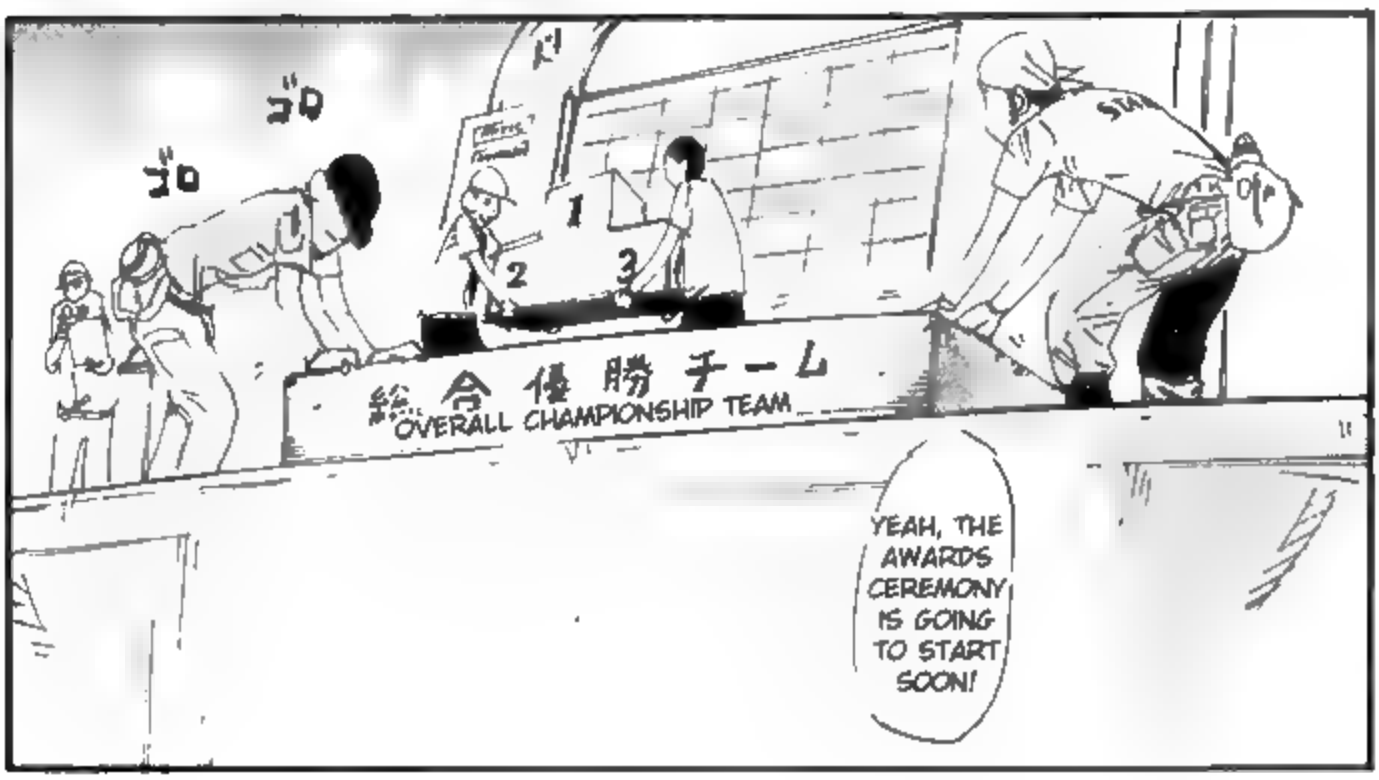
YA DID IT, ONODA-KUUUN!!
UWO-OOO-OHHH
KYAAH! YOU'RE BLEED-- SIR, CONTROL YOURSELF!
KAAH, ONO-DA-KUU-UUU-UUN!
SER,-OUSLY, WHAT THE HE...
ALL YOU'VE BEEN SAYING SINCE IS ONODA-KUN, KINJOU-SAN!!
ONO-DA!!
ONO-DA!!
ONO-DA!!


INTER-HIGH THIRD DAY
OVERALL PLACEMENT INFORMATION
氏名 チーム ゼッケン 県名 タイム
1 ONODA SAKAMICHI SOHOKU 176 千葉
2 MANAMI SANGAKU HAKONE 6
3 TOUDOU JINPACHI HAKONE 3 +1.02
4 FUKUTOMI JUICHI HAKONE 1 +1.23
5 MAKISHIMA YUUSUKE SOHOKU 173 千葉 +1.41
6 IMAIZUMI SHUNSUKE SOHOKU 175 千葉 +1.42


THAT WAS GREAT
RACERS ONE AFTER THE OTHER MAKE THE GOAL
HANG IN THERE TO THE LAST GOAL!


I'M SO GLAD I CAME TO SEE IT
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY BUT I CRIED
YOU COULD ONLY APPLAUD WHICHEVER TEAM WON IN THAT FIGHT, THEY EARNED IT.
JUST REMEMBERING THE FIGHT FOR THE GOAL STILL GIVES ME GOOSEBUMPS.
YOU'VE BEEN SAYING NOTHING BUT "GREAT" SINCE, HAHAHA!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1
2
3
総合優勝チーム
OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM
YEAH, THE AWARDS CEREMONY IS GOING TO START SOON!

THE AWARDS CEREMONY, HUH...
SOHOKU
172
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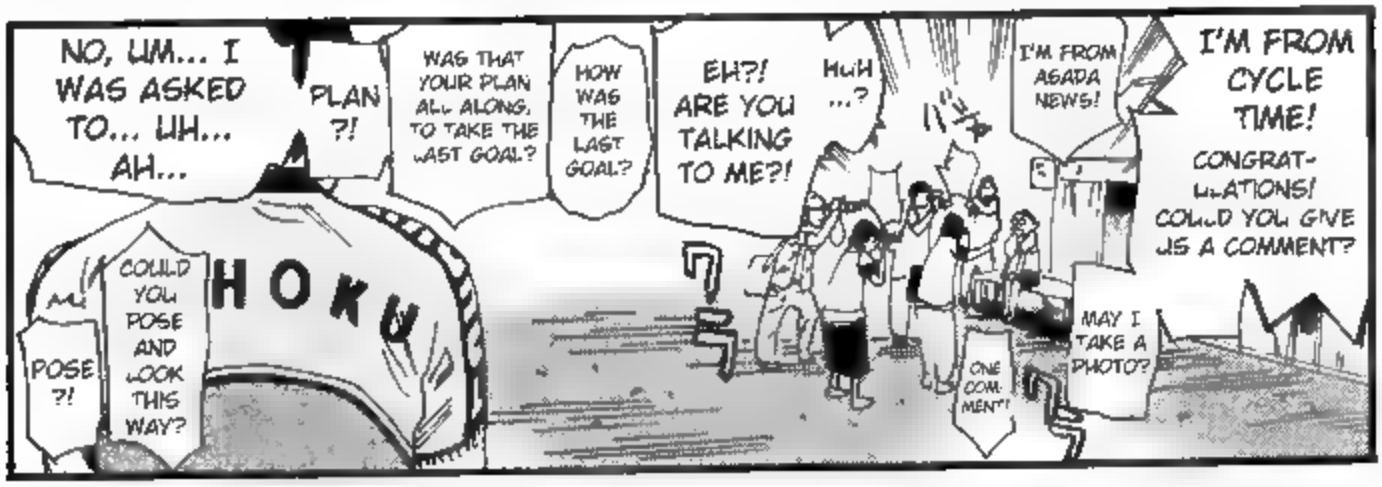
MANAG-ER
TESHIMA, AOYAGI
SOHOKU

IT WAS A JOB WELL DONE ALL AROUND
YES, SIR!!
STAR
THA-NKS.
YOU SUPPORTED US WELL. I KNOW IT MUST'VE BEEN HARD WORK HELPING OUT BEHIND THE SCENES.

YOU WERE PART OF THE SUPPORT I FELT FROM THE FIRST-YEARS!!
YOU, TOO
SUGI-MOTO !!
AH...
HOKU

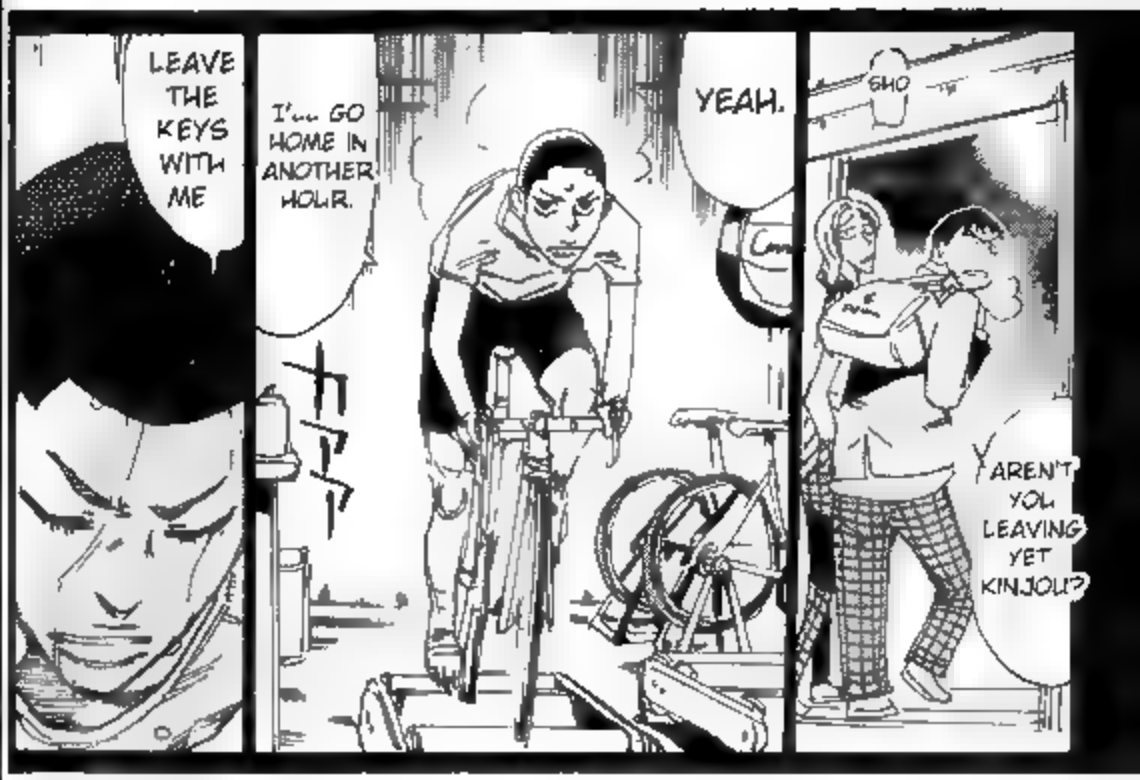
OF COURSE ONODA AS WELL..
RI-GHT
IF I HADN'T DONE MY WORK, IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THIS RESULT COULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED RIGHT?
MORE HAPPY THAN I'D IMAGINED
OOOOH, THIS MAKES ME HAPPY
HAHA
YES, SIR!! TADO-KORO-SAN!!
YE... YESH, SHIR!

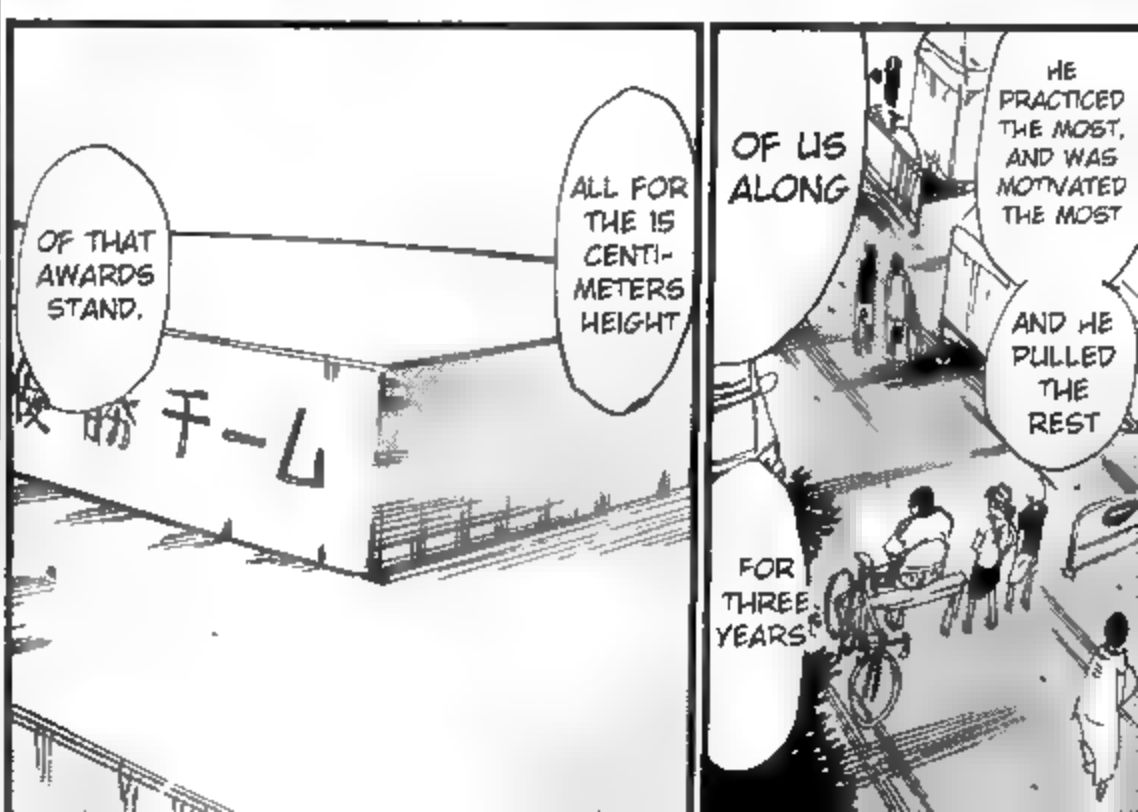

NO, UM... I WAS ASKED TO... UH... AH...
PLAN ?!
WAS THAT YOUR PLAN ALL ALONG, TO TAKE THE LAST GOAL?
HOW WAS THE LAST GOAL?
EH?! ARE YOU TALKING TO ME?!
HUH ...?
I'M FROM ASADA NEWS!
I'M FROM CYCLE TIME!
CONGRAT-ULATIONS! COULD YOU GIVE US A COMMENT?
MAY I TAKE A PHOTO?
ONE COM-MENT!
COULD YOU POSE AND LOOK THIS WAY?
POSE ?!
HOKU

...MAYBE
AH. ARE YOU TRYING TO REACH KINJOU-SAN?
I WONDER IF HE'S STILL SLEEPING AT THE FIRST-AID AREA AT LAKE YAMANAKA.
NO GOOD

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE BEST IF ALL SIX OF US GOT TO JUMP ON TOP OF IT.

I THOUGHT IF I GOT HIM ON THE LINE, THEN WE COULD AT LEAST SEND OUR VOICES TO HIM
THE AWARDS CEREMONY ...
HE WOULD'VE WANTED TO SEE THIS MOST OF ALL.


LEAVE THE KEYS WITH ME
I'... GO HOME IN ANOTHER HOUR.
YEAH.
SHO
AREN'T YOU LEAVING YET KINJOU?


OF THAT AWARDS STAND.
ALL FOR THE 15 CENTI-METERS HEIGHT
OF US ALONG
HE PRACTICED THE MOST, AND WAS MOTIVATED THE MOST
AND HE PULLED THE REST
FOR THREE YEARS!

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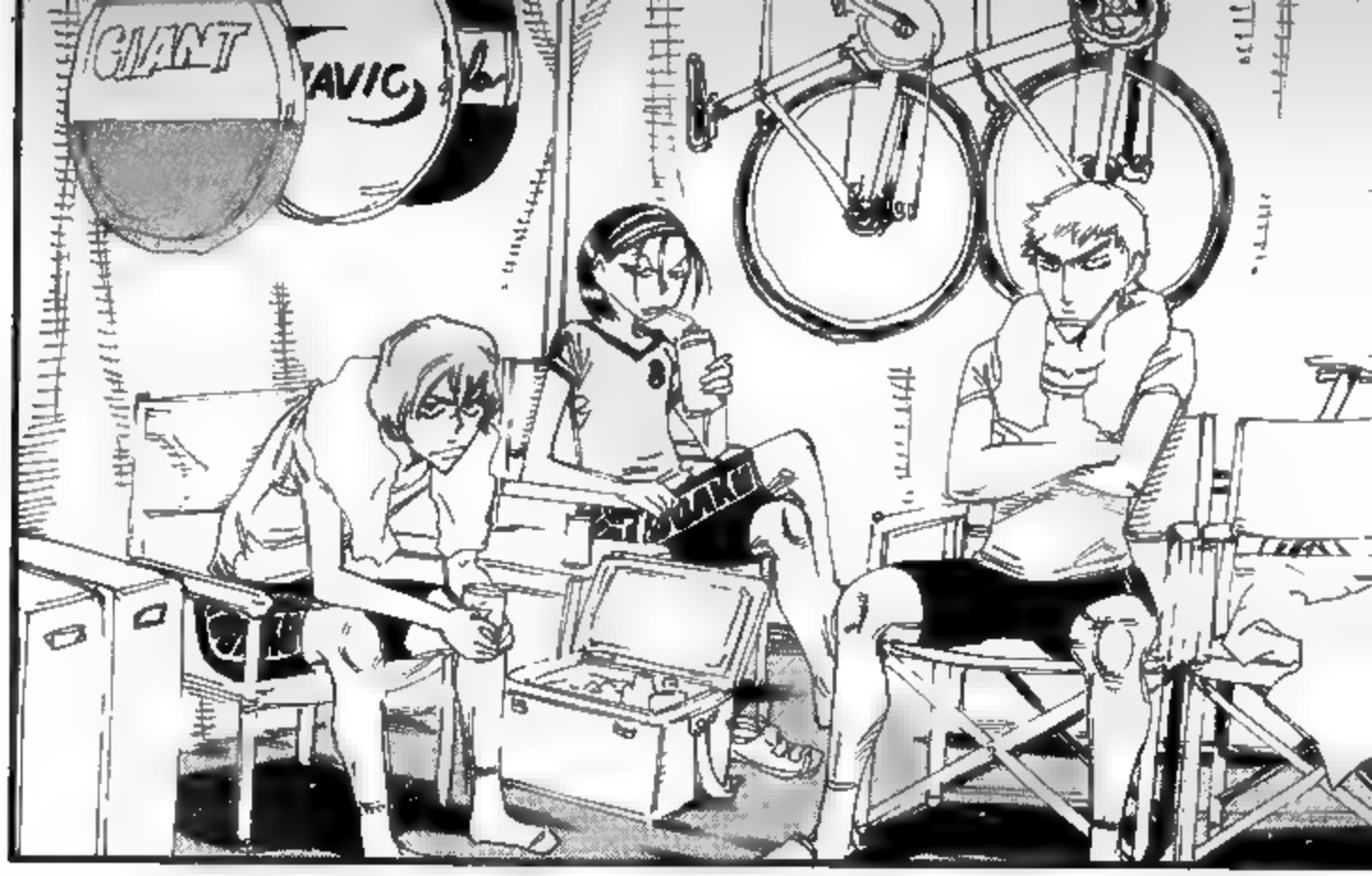
TO A HEIGHT OF 15 CENTIMETERS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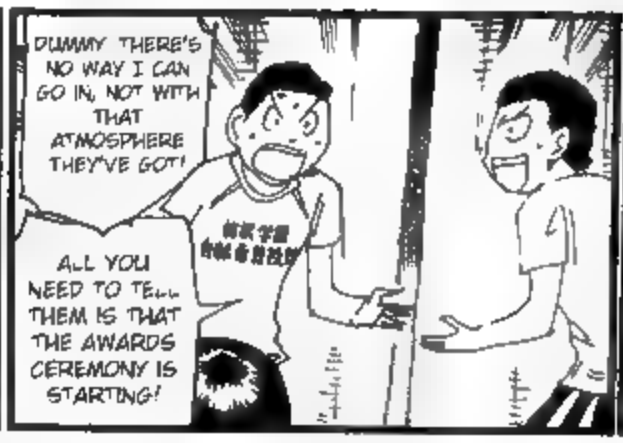
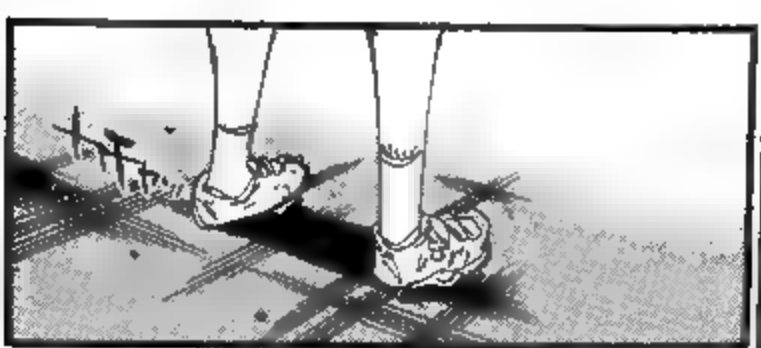
WHERE IS MANAMI ANYWAY? WHERE DID HE GO?!
EEEH
THEN YOU GO, MIZO-GUCHI!
I CAN'T !!
THEN YOU GO IN!


DUMMY THERE'S NO WAY I CAN GO IN, NOT WITH THAT ATMOSPHERE THEY'VE GOT!
ALL YOU NEED TO TELL THEM IS THAT THE AWARDS CEREMONY IS STARTING!

YOU GO IN!

HE WENT IN!!
PARDON ME~
GREAT, MANAMI, YOU GO IN--



LOOKING FOR ME?

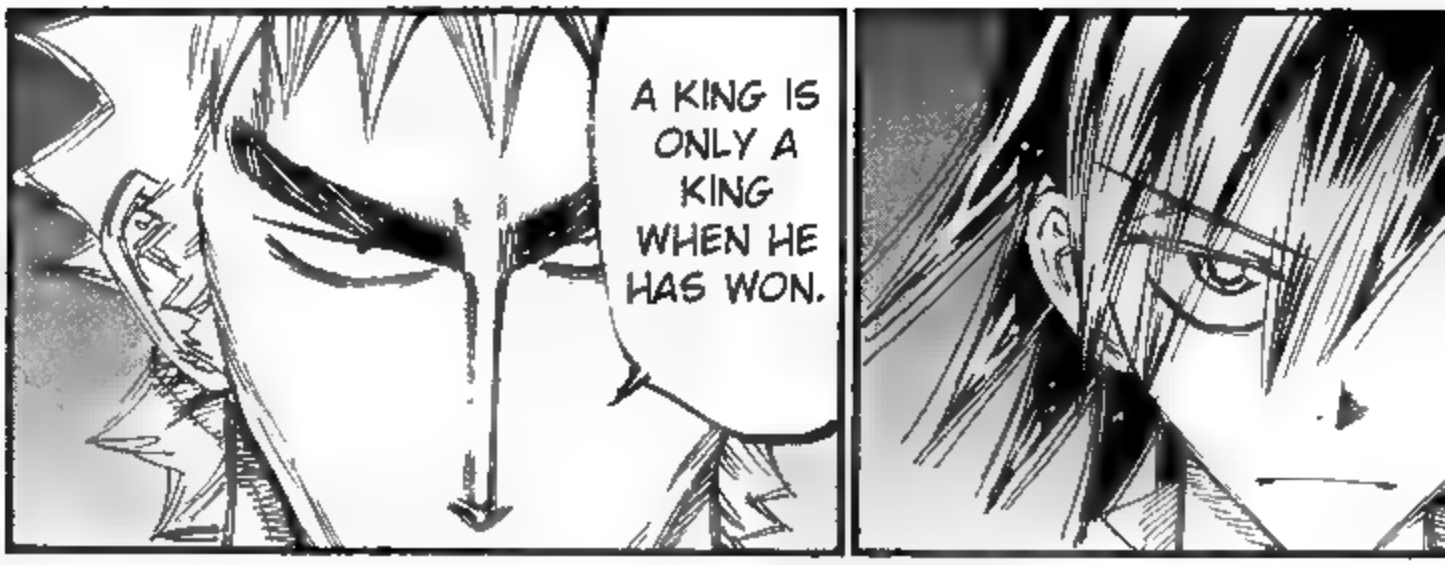
THE AWARDS CERE-MONY IS START-ING SOON.
YOU ALL HAD SCARY LOOKS ON YOUR FACES, SO IT WAS HARD FOR THEM TO COME IN AND TELL YOU
MA-NAMI
WHERE DID YOU DIS-APPEAR TO

THE TEARS KEPT COMING
SO I WENT TO LOOK AT THE VIEW UNTIL THEY STOPPED.

I LOST.
JUST BEFORE THE GOAL, I ALLOWED HIM TO TAKE THE LEAD.

AND I PUT THAT AND EVERY-ONE'S RIDING
SPIRIT OF KINGS
FUKUTOMI-SAN MADE THE STRONGEST TEAM THERE IS

TO WASTE
BECAUSE I COULDN'T WIN.....
...MA-NAMI.
WE ARE IN SECOND PLACE DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?
YES.
YES.


A KING IS ONLY A KING WHEN HE HAS WON.

WHAT HAKONE ACADEMY MUST DO NOW
THIS YEAR IS OVER.
WE HAVE RODE IN CIRCUM-STANCES THAT GIVE NO ROOM FOR EXCUSES.

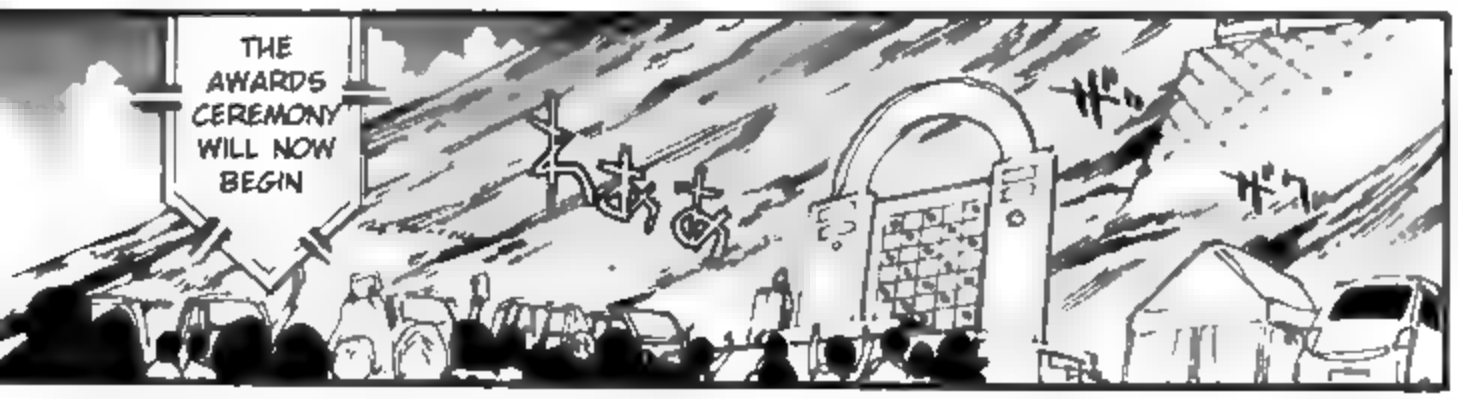
WILL NO LONGER BE IN THAT INTER-HIGH.
IS NOTHING ELSE BUT TO WIN
THE NEXT INTER-HIGH!
AND WE

THE STRONG WILL IT TAKES TO TAKE BACK THE POSITION THAT WAS OURS, NEXT YEAR?!
MANAMI, DO YOU HAVE
YES!!
IT'S OUR LAST AWARDS CERE-MONY.
LET'S GO.
CHANGE INTO A DRY JERSEY
箱根

WITH EFFORT AND TEAMWORK, WHILE BRUISED ALL OVER, SOHOKU
HAS SURPASSED US.
LET'S GO APPLAUD THEM FREELY
AND LET THEM KNOW THAT THEY HAVE DONE A SUPERB JOB.

AND THAT'S THAT, MANAMI.
DO SOMETHING WITH THAT MESSY HAIR OF YOURS. YOU'LL BE GOING UP THE STAGE TO RECEIVE YOUR OWN AWARD TOO.
YOU MUST BE TIRED.
WANT ONE?

YES
...


THE AWARDS CEREMONY WILL NOW BEGIN

ALL FOR THIS BEST "GOAL".
WHA-- YOU'RE TOO NERVOUS, ONODA
IT'S NOT THAT WAY!
KINJOU... THIS IS WHAT WE'VE SHARPENED AND WRUNG OUT AND GRABBED
THE LONG FIGHT OF THESE THREE DAYS COMES TO AN END
KIN-JOU
AND NARU-KO.
YEAH.
YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO GET IN CONTACT WITH THEM IN THE END?
THE THIRD AND LAST DAY OF INTER-HIGH MALE ROAD RACING.
THE TEAM OF THE OVERALL CHAMPION SCHOOL, PLEASE COME UP ON STAGE

*BEEP BEEP
審判車
REFEREE CAR
PLEASE COME TO THE STAGE.
Y... Y...

HEY MY MIC
KINJO OOOO OOOU !!

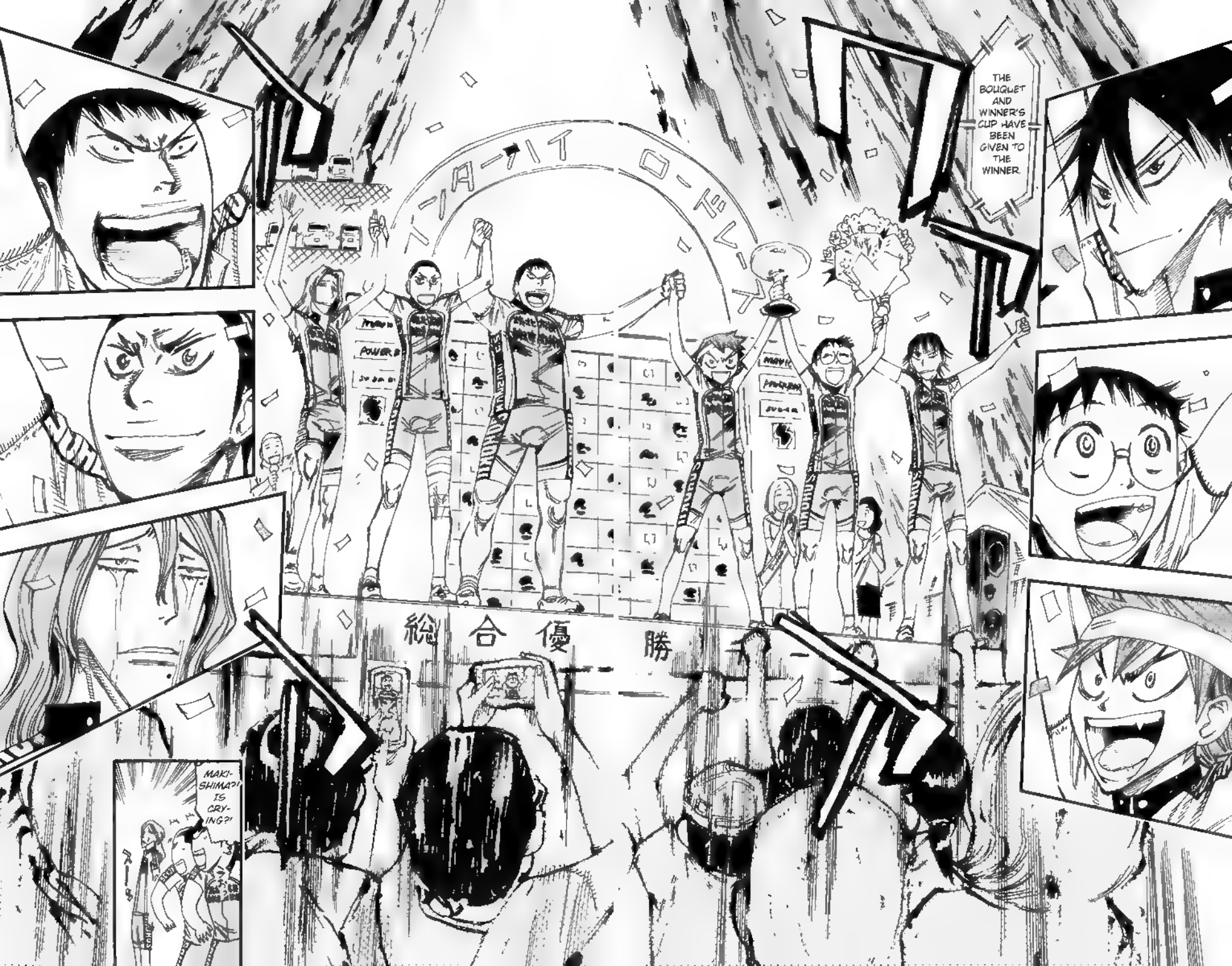
KIN-JOU !
I'M GLAD WE COULD MAKE IT IN TIME
ONE OF THE STAFF WAS VERY CONSIDERATE

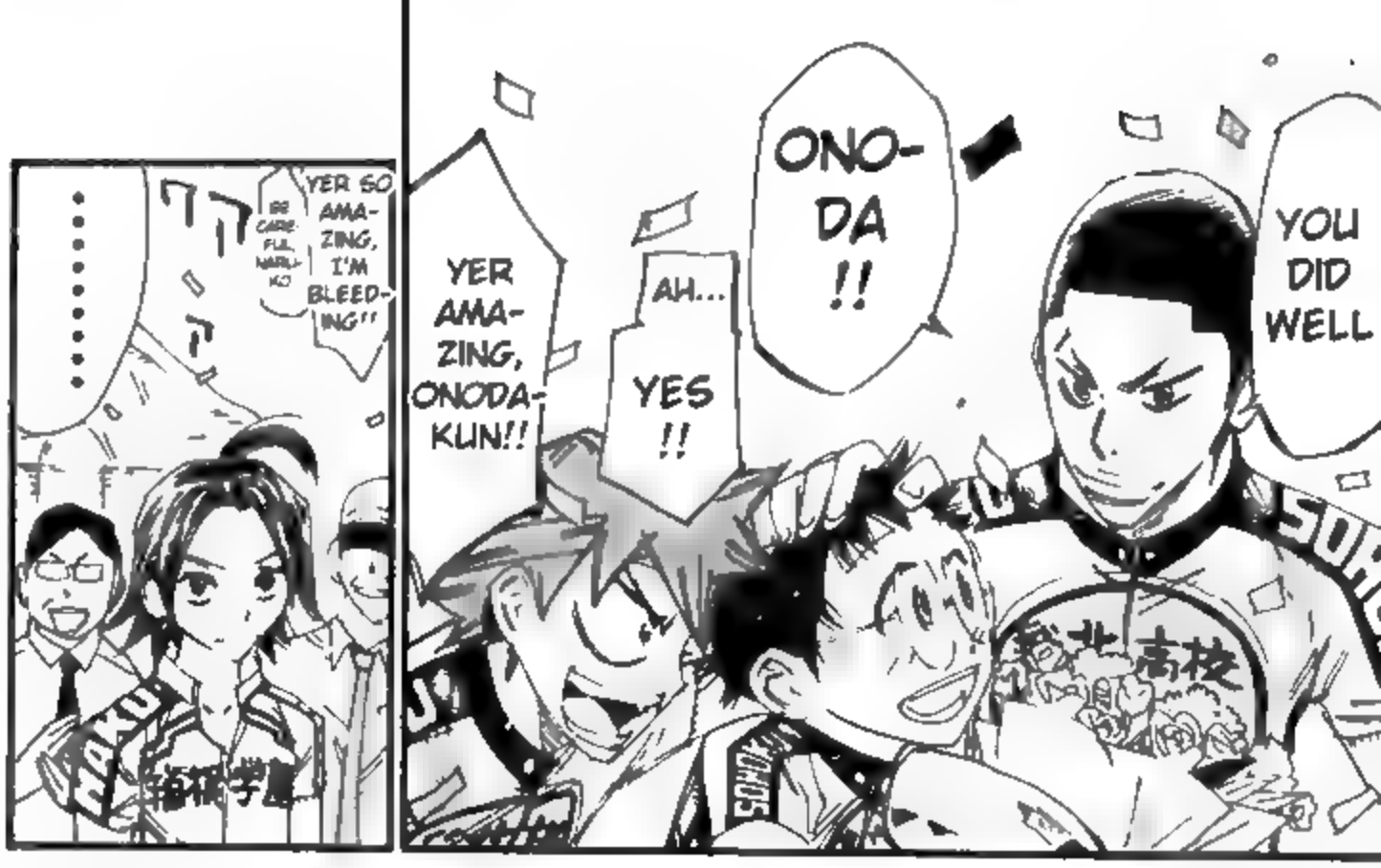
WELL THEN
READY OOO !

NARU-KO-KUN
THAT OLD MAN SLAMMED HIS FOOT ON THE PEDAL TO GET US HERE!

WE'RE ALL HERE

THE BEST HEIGHT THERE IS!!
UP WE GO TO A FEW 15 CENTIMETERS
THE OVERALL CHAMPION IS CHIBA'S SOHOKU HIGH SCHOOL!!
SOHOKU
総合優勝チーム


THE BOUQUET AND WINNER'S CUP HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO THE WINNER.
MAKI-SHIMA?! IS CRY-ING?!
総合優勝


YOU DID WELL
ONO-DA !!
AH... YES !!
YER AMA-ZING, ONODA-KUN!!
YER SO AMA-ZING, I'M BLEED-ING!!
BE CARE-FUL, HARU-KO
.....

NEXT YEAR, FOR SURE...
WE WILL MOVE ON NEXT TO THE MOUNTAIN RESULT AND SPRINT RESULT FOR IMAIZUMI AND SHINKAI

ON THIS DAY, THE WOUNDED MAN WITH TWO BIBS WHO WAS TAKEN TO FIRST-AID

SLEPT DEEPLY FOR 18 HOURS.
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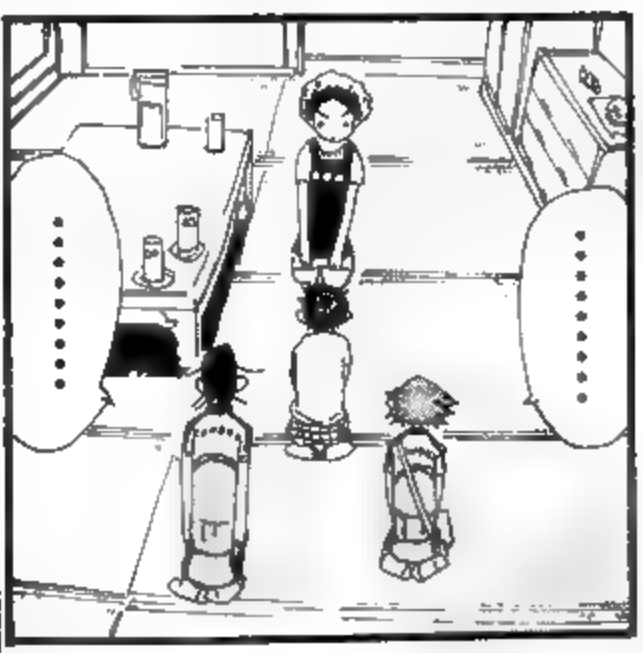

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INTER-HIGH SPECIAL STAGE

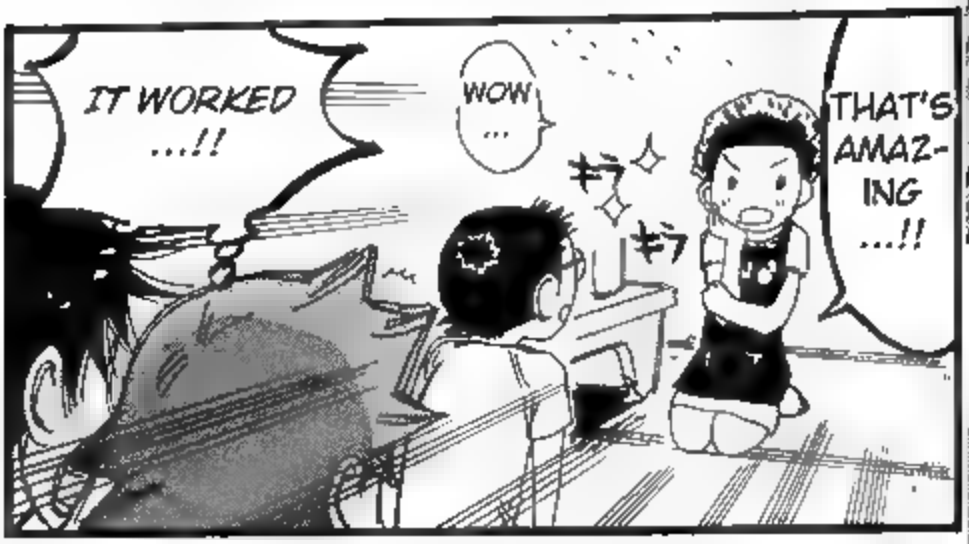
小野田
ONODA
BUT I DID?!
YOU DIDN'T SAY MT. FUJI!!
NO, UH
YOU TOLD ME HAKONE

ONODA-KUN DID SOME-THING INCRED-IBLE
SORRY FER THE INTER-JECTION, I'M NARUKO.
A ROARING CHILD WHO GETS EXCELLENT GOOD FORTUNE, THAT'S MY NAME NARUKO SHOUKICHI.
SHE REALLY IS A TYPHOON MOM

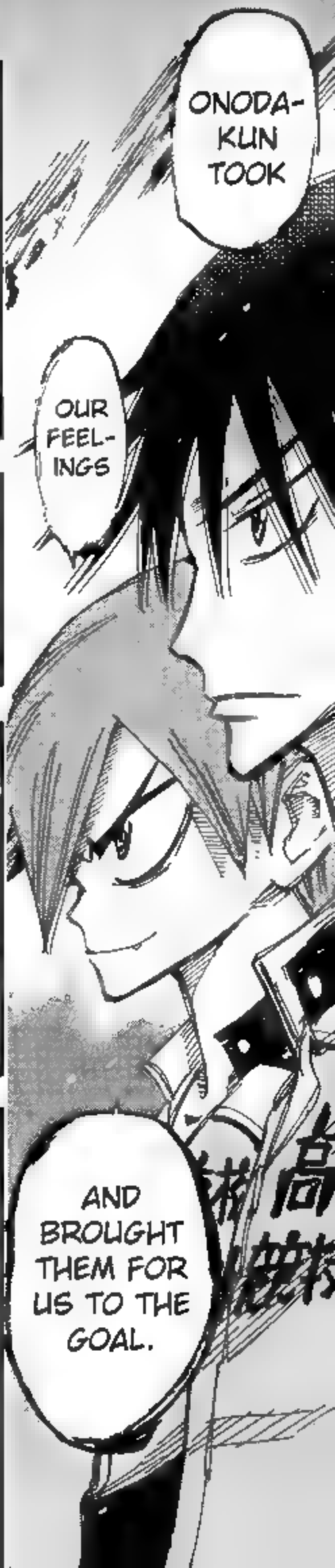
EXCUSE ME... ONODA'S MOTHER
I'M IMAI-ZUMI.
WHY ARE WE KNEEL-ING POLITE-LY WITH HIM

HE WON THE OVERALL CHAMPION-SHIP!!
AT THE BIG INTER-HIGH RACE THAT ONLY COMES ONCE A YEAR

*"INTER-HIGH" IS USUALLY COMMON HOUSEHOLD KNOWLEDGE



I COULDN'T MOVE!
BUT MY BODY IS SORE ALL OVER...
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP SLEEPING?!
DON'T SLEEP ALL DAY JUST BECAUSE IT'S SUMMER VACATION!
EHHH
SO THAT'S WHY YOU WERE IN BED FOR THREE DAYS AFTER YOU CAME BACK!
YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD
YEP



HYAAAAH
THEY HAVE A MAGAZINE FEATURE ON HIM ♡
ポン!!
JH特集 優勝
小野田坂道くん
富士を制した男
インタビュー
ゴール直後
「手をあげたのはおぼえてません」
総ページ 176頁
「そうしかった」
クロモリへのこだわり
「みなさんのおかげです」
じゃ〜ん

THANK GOODNESS! I FORGOT MY CAMERA IN KAKEGAWA-SAN'S CAR
SO I COULDN'T TAKE PICTURES THAT TIME
OF SAKA-MICHI

OH, JUST TAKE A LOOK!
I-I-I SAW IT EARLIER
THERE'S AN ARTICLE ON ME, TOO.
LOOK!! WHAT A GOOD PHOTO!
SO DIGNIFIED, SAKA-MICHI!!
YOU LOOK SO HAND-SOME
MY, MY, MY, MY!!

I WAS WATCHING FROM THE BACK, ALL THE WAY UP TO THE AWARDS CEREMONY
YA WERE THERE?!
YOU WERE THERE?!
YOU WERE THERE AND YOU STILL DIDN'T UNDER-STAND?!
EH, THEN THAT VOICE I HEARD...
!?

I CLEANED MY ROOM SO I COULD SHOW YOU GUYS AROUND, BUT
KA KA KA, WE'LL COME AGAIN!
I'M SORRY WE RAN OUT OF TIME...
S-SORRY
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME COMING TO ONODA-KUN'S HOUSE AND
YER MOM IS STILL LIKE A HUGE TYPHOON!
I WONDER WHY YER MOM STOPPED US TO TALK.
BUT
EH
HAVE A SEAT

WELL
SHE PROBABLY WANTED TO TELL US THOSE LAST WORDS
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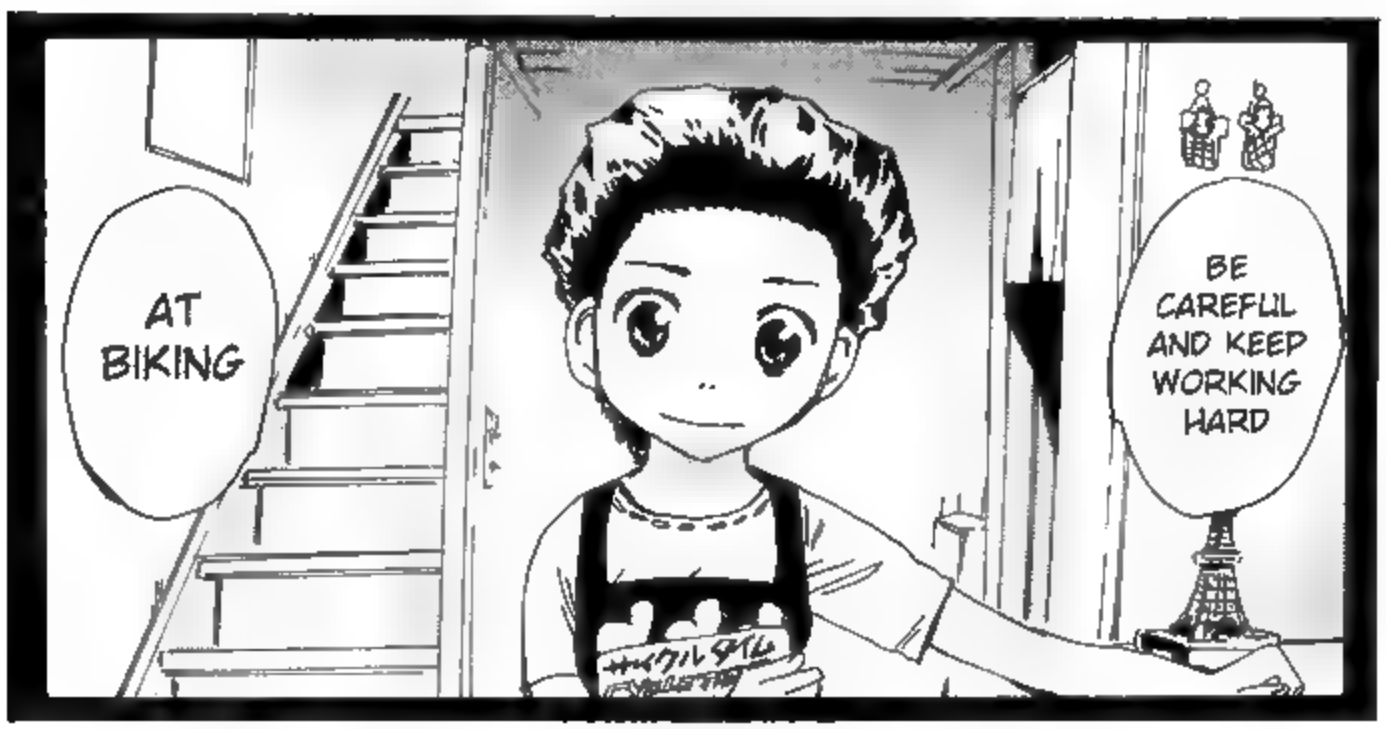
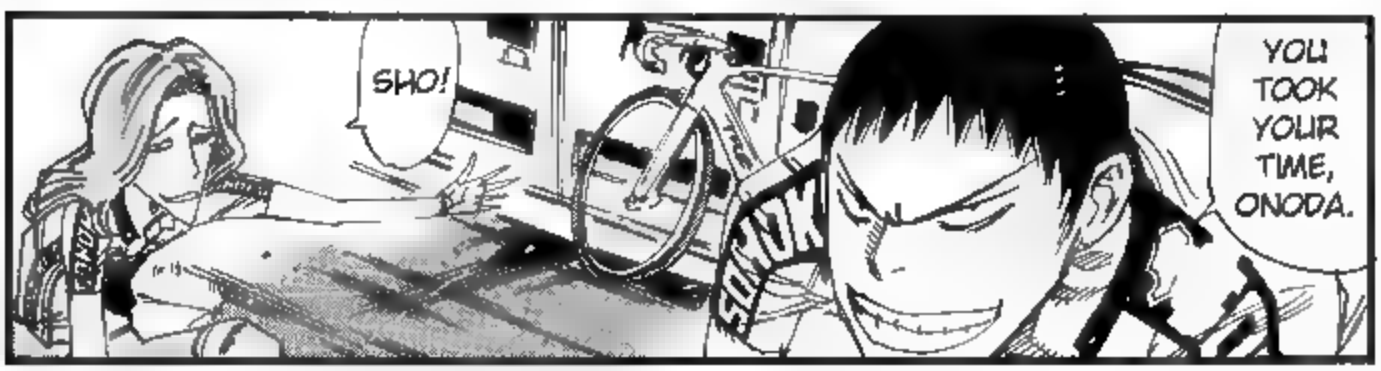

AT BIKING
BE CAREFUL AND KEEP WORKING HARD

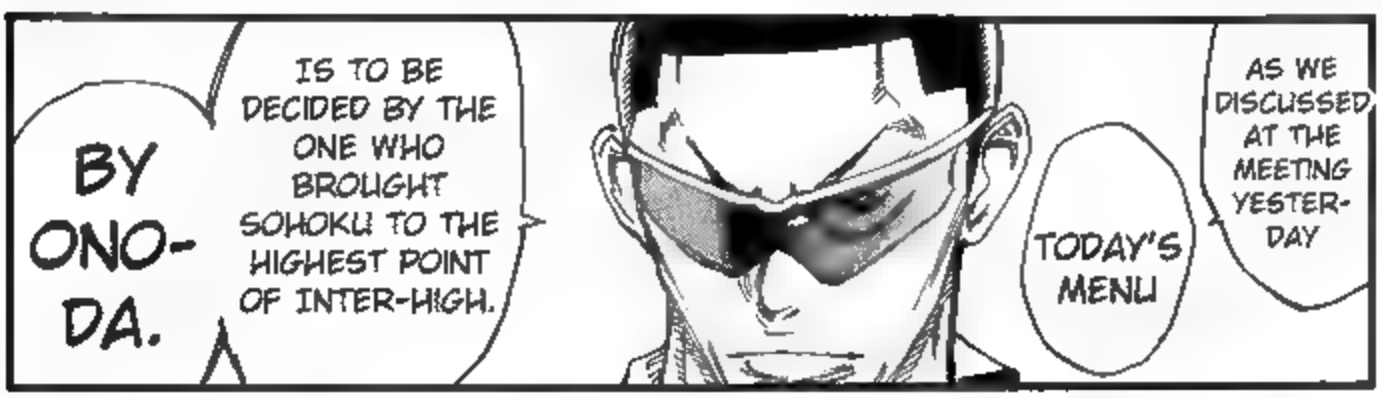
PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF SAKAMICHI.
IMAIZUMI-KUN, NARUKO-KUN
OKAY.

YEAH !!

SORRY WE'RE LATE!!

LET'S BE OFF!!
WELL THEN


SHO!
YOU TOOK YOUR TIME, ONODA.

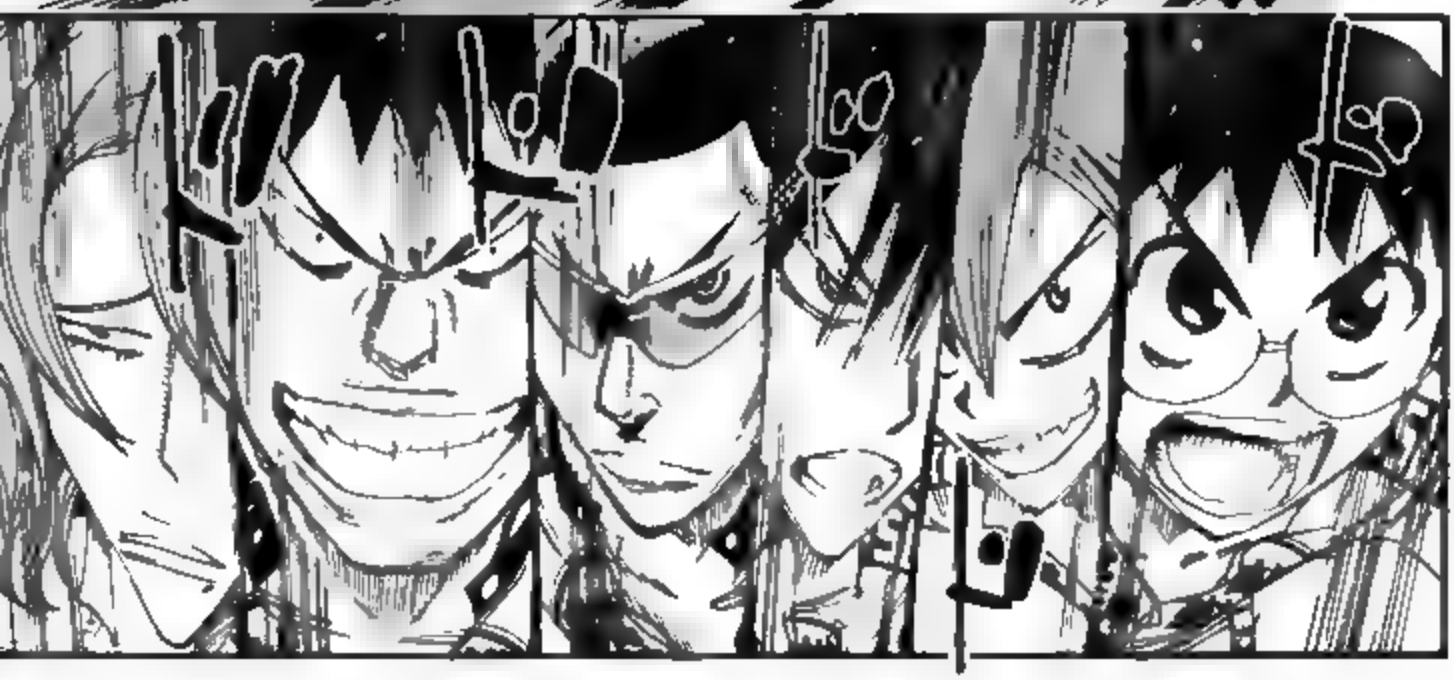

BY ONO-DA.
IS TO BE DECIDED BY THE ONE WHO BROUGHT SOHOKU TO THE HIGHEST POINT OF INTER-HIGH.
TODAY'S MENU
AS WE DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING YESTER-DAY

ONCE WE'RE THERE, WE'LL WALK AROUND A BIT, IS THAT OKAY?
TODAY, YOU
YES!! IT'S OKAY !!

THERE'S A PLACE THAT I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO GO TO, IS THAT OKAY?
I DON'T MIND.

RIDE WHAT-EVER COURSE YOU WISH!!

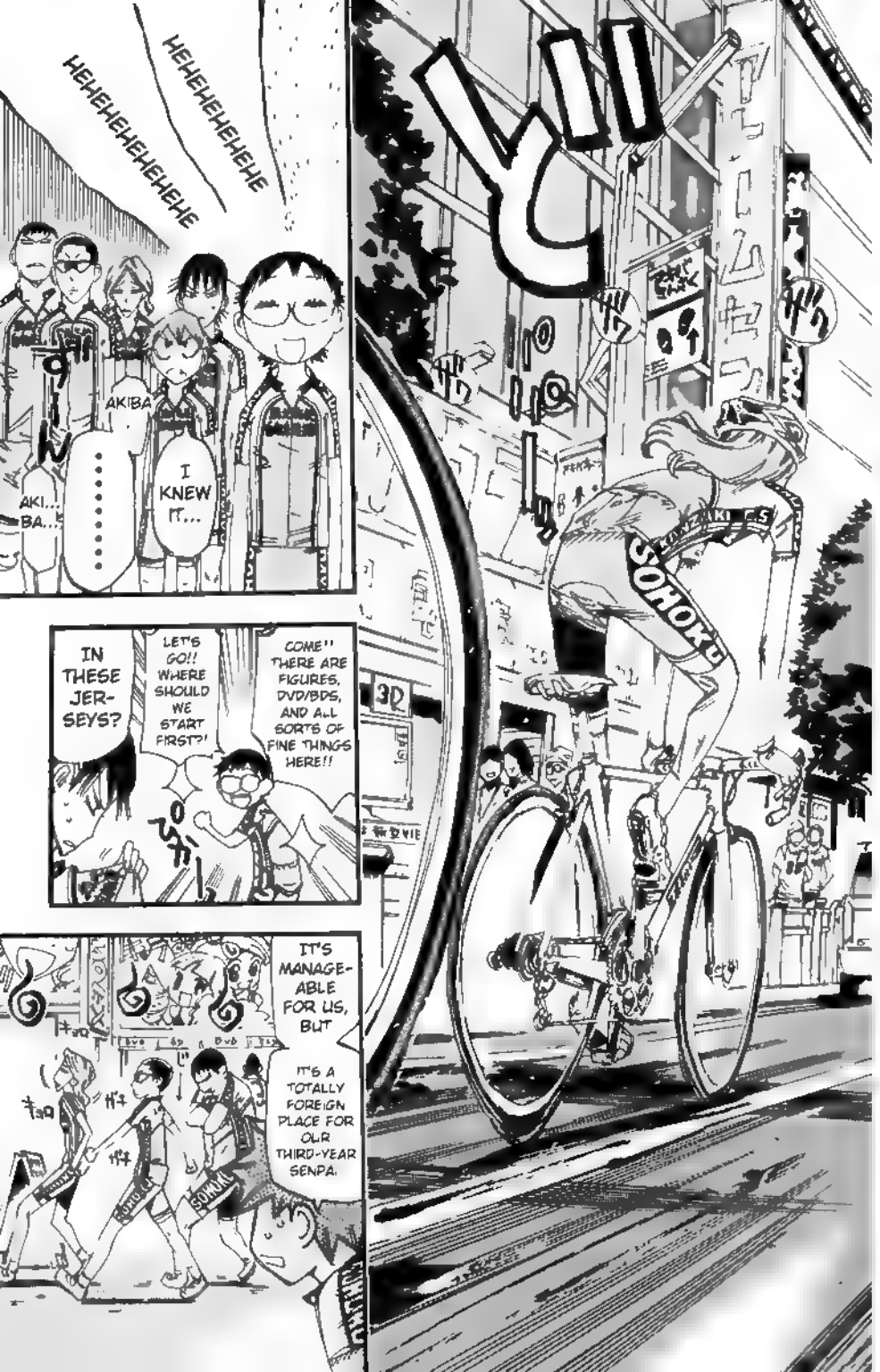
ARE OUR LEADER !!



I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO GO WITH EVERYONE HERE.
WITH EVERY-ONE

THAT SMALL GUY IN THE FRONT IS THE WINNER, ONODA!!

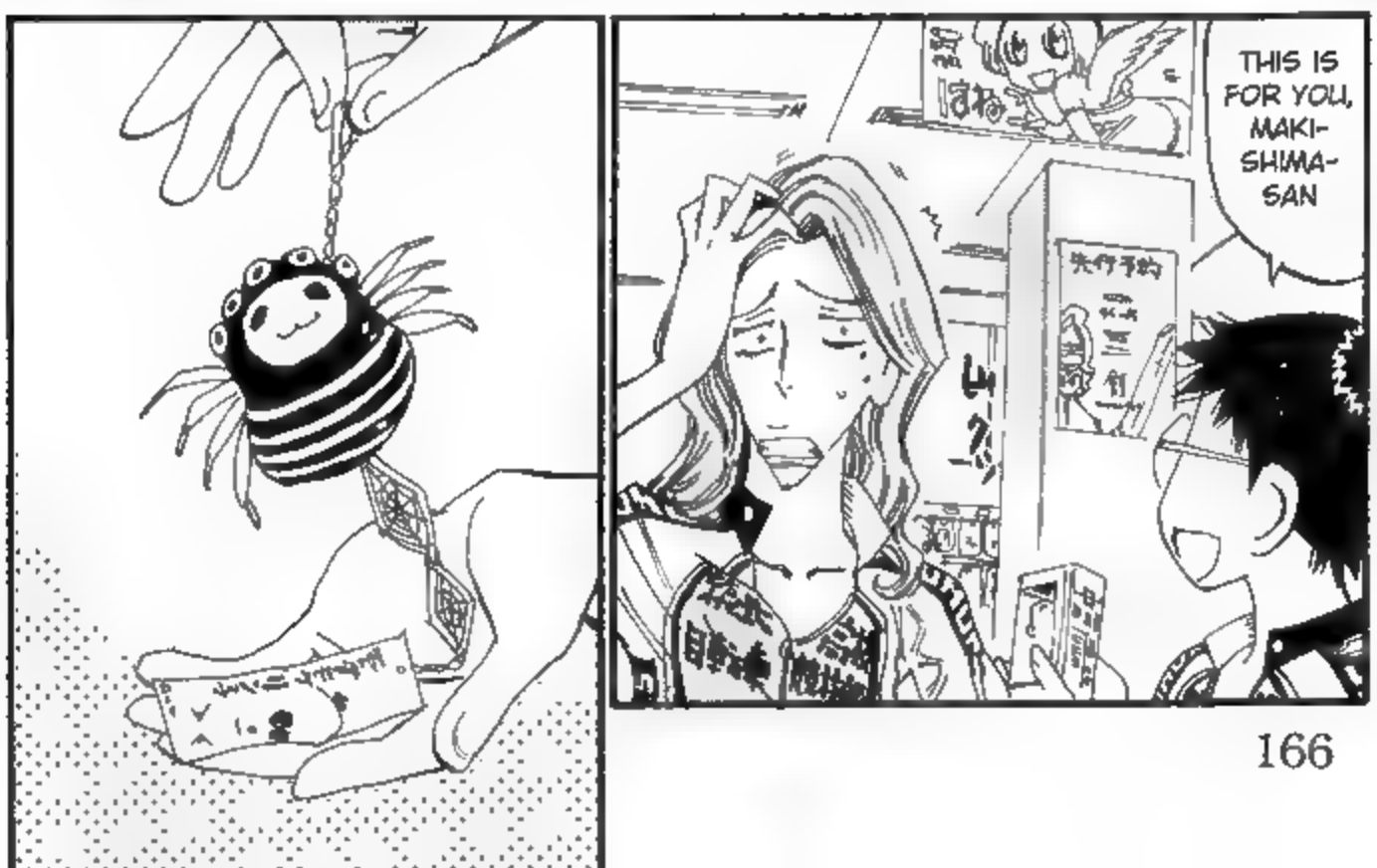
INCRED-IBLE AURA!
FAST !
THE WINNERS OF IN-HIGH?!
HOLY SHIT, WAS THAT SOHOKU JUST NOW? THAT YELLOW JERSEY!!
STOP WE'LL NEVER CATCH UP
LET'S GO CHASE THEM!


HEHEHEHEHEHE
HEHEHEHEHE
AKIBA
AKI...
BA...
.....
I KNEW IT...
IN THESE JERSEYS?
LET'S GO!! WHERE SHOULD WE START FIRST?!
COME!! THERE ARE FIGURES, DVD/BDS, AND ALL SORTS OF FINE THINGS HERE!!
IT'S MANAGEABLE FOR US, BUT
IT'S A TOTALLY FOREIGN PLACE FOR OUR THIRD-YEAR SENPAI.
SOHOKU

TO AKIBA ♡
SOHOKU

KIN-JOU-SAN!
KINJOU-SAN, FOR YOU, HOW ABOUT THIS BUDDHA-KUN FIGURE THAT'S POPULAR RIGHT NOW?! IT'S A CHARA WITH A SHAVED HEAD, TOO!!
CHARA?! WHAT'S A CHARA?
HERE IT IS, TADOKORO-SAN!
THIS IS WHAT I WAS SINGING?!
SOHOKU
CD
DVD
BD
BD

I'M A PRINCESS
A PRINCESS IS A PRINCESS
IS A PRINCESS
I SANG IT PERFECTLY!
SOHOKU


THIS IS FOR YOU, MAKISHIMA-SAN

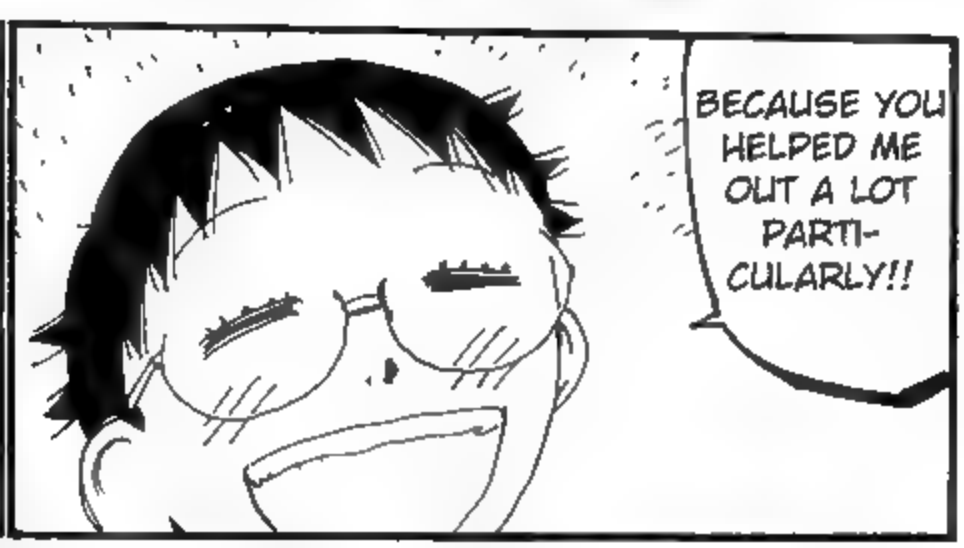
YOU CAN TELL ?!
IT'S WONDERFUL.
ER, NO.
AH... YEAH...
YEAH, THIS IS... HMM.
IT'S THE COMFORT CHARACTER KUMOTAROU FROM THE ANIME "MOGU-MOGURINKO."
WHAT IS THIS?! A SPIDER?! IS THIS A SPIDER?! BECAUSE I'M CALLED PEAK SPIDER?!
THIS KEYCHAIN HAS SIX FACE PATTERNS AND ONE SECRET ONE "CHATTER CHATTER"
IT'S LONG
THERE WAS ONE TIME HE RAN OUT OF THREAD, AND THIS EPISODE ONLY LASTED ONE PANEL IN THE ORIGINAL WORK "CHATTER CHATTER"
EITHER WAY, HE'S STILL GOING TO EXPLAIN !!
KUMOTAROU SAYS "KUMO-NYORO~" WHILE SHOOTING THREAD FROM HIS BUTT
DESPITE HIS SWEET FACE, HE'S POISONOUS, SO THERE'S A BGM THAT ALWAYS STARTS PLAYING WHENEVER HE SHOOTS THREAD
THE SONG MATCHES WITH THE HARMONY IN THE ORIGINAL WORK
UM ...
UH
I'M BEAT ...
AHH, THAT SURE WAS FUN!!
UM ...
THIS MAY BE IMPERTINENT BUT

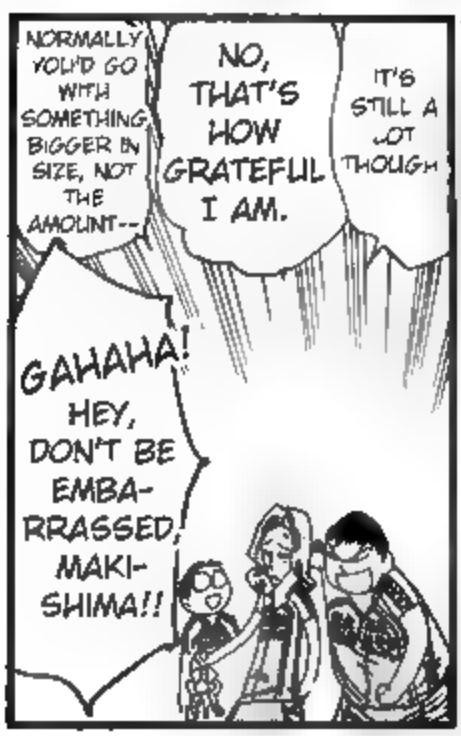
Y-YOU TAUGHT ME ROAD RACING
AND BROUGHT ME TO INTER-HIGH
ARE MY PRESENT TO YOU!!
T-THE ITEMS THAT I GAVE TO YOU EARLIER
SOHOKU
THANK YOU
AND BY MYSELF, I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO IT
BY MYSELF I WOULD HAVE LOST HEART

THANK YOU SO MUCH
I...
MY POTEN-TIAL...
I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT.
.....
THANKS
...SO, SAKA-MICHI.

WHY AM I THE ONLY ONE
WHO HAS TEN OF THESE...?
THAT'S A LOT

LIKE COMFORTING ME
OR GIVING ME ADVICE DURING CLIMBING
OR TELLING ME SECRETS
DON'T LOOK AT ME STRAIGHT ON LIKE THAT


BECAUSE YOU HELPED ME OUT A LOT PARTICULARLY!!


NORMALLY YOU'D GO WITH SOMETHING BIGGER IN SIZE, NOT THE AMOUNT--
NO, THAT'S HOW GRATEFUL I AM.
IT'S STILL A LOT THOUGH
GAHAHA! HEY, DON'T BE EMBARRASSED, MAKISHIMA!!

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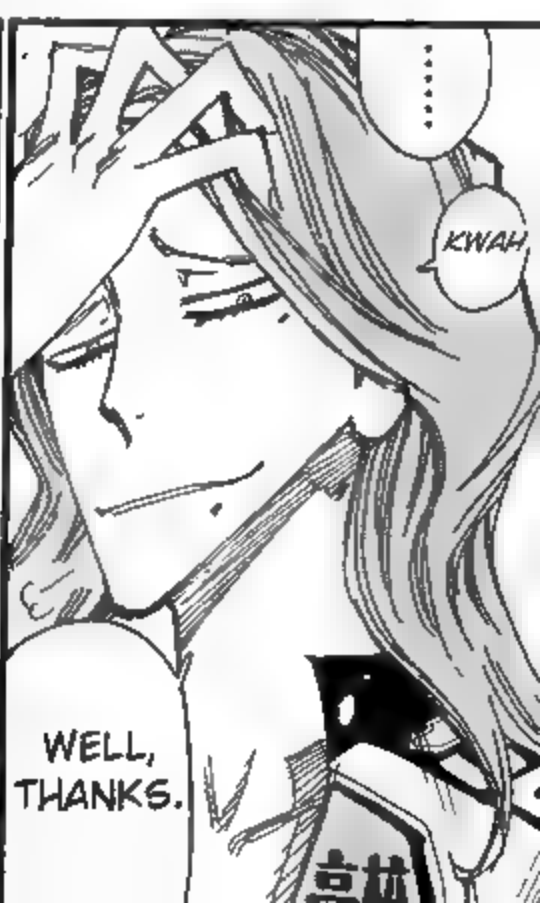
高校
競技部
箱北
自転車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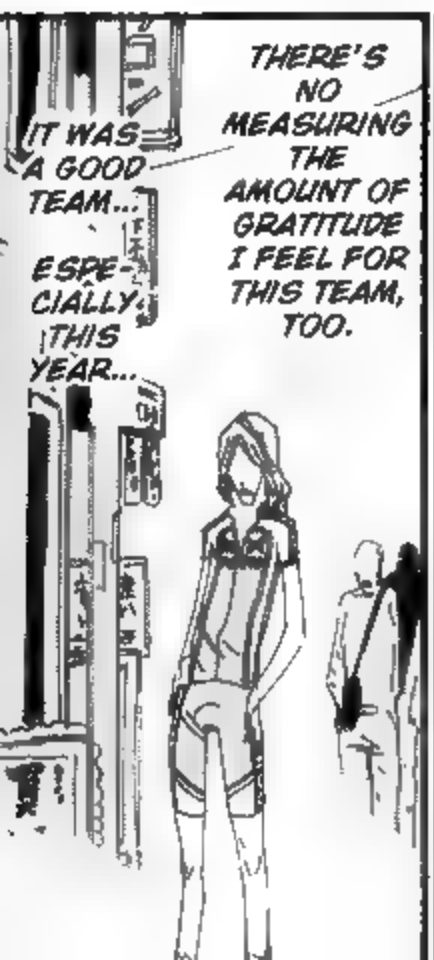
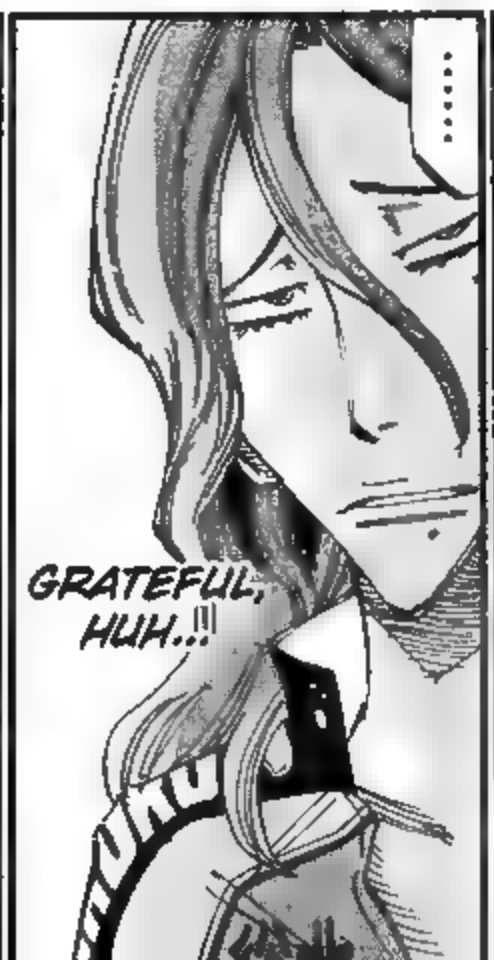
KWAH
WELL, THANKS.

HERE YOU GO ♡
GA
"MAI NEHM IZ"...
AHAHA! THANK YOU!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S MOST EMBA-RRASS-ED
OLD MAN, THEY'RE NOT FOREIGN-ERS.

OOH. AS EXPECTED, YA KNOW A LOT ONODA-KUN.
THEY'RE AKIBA GREETERS. THEY GO AROUND HANDING OUT AKIBA FLYERS IN MAID OUTFITS
THEY'RE PRO-BABLY MAIDS.
YEAH!! IT'S GOTTA BE!!
WHAT WAS THAT? WAS THAT "COSPLAY"?


IT WAS A GOOD TEAM... ESPE-CIALLY THIS YEAR...
THERE'S NO MEASURING THE AMOUNT OF GRATITUDE I FEEL FOR THIS TEAM, TOO.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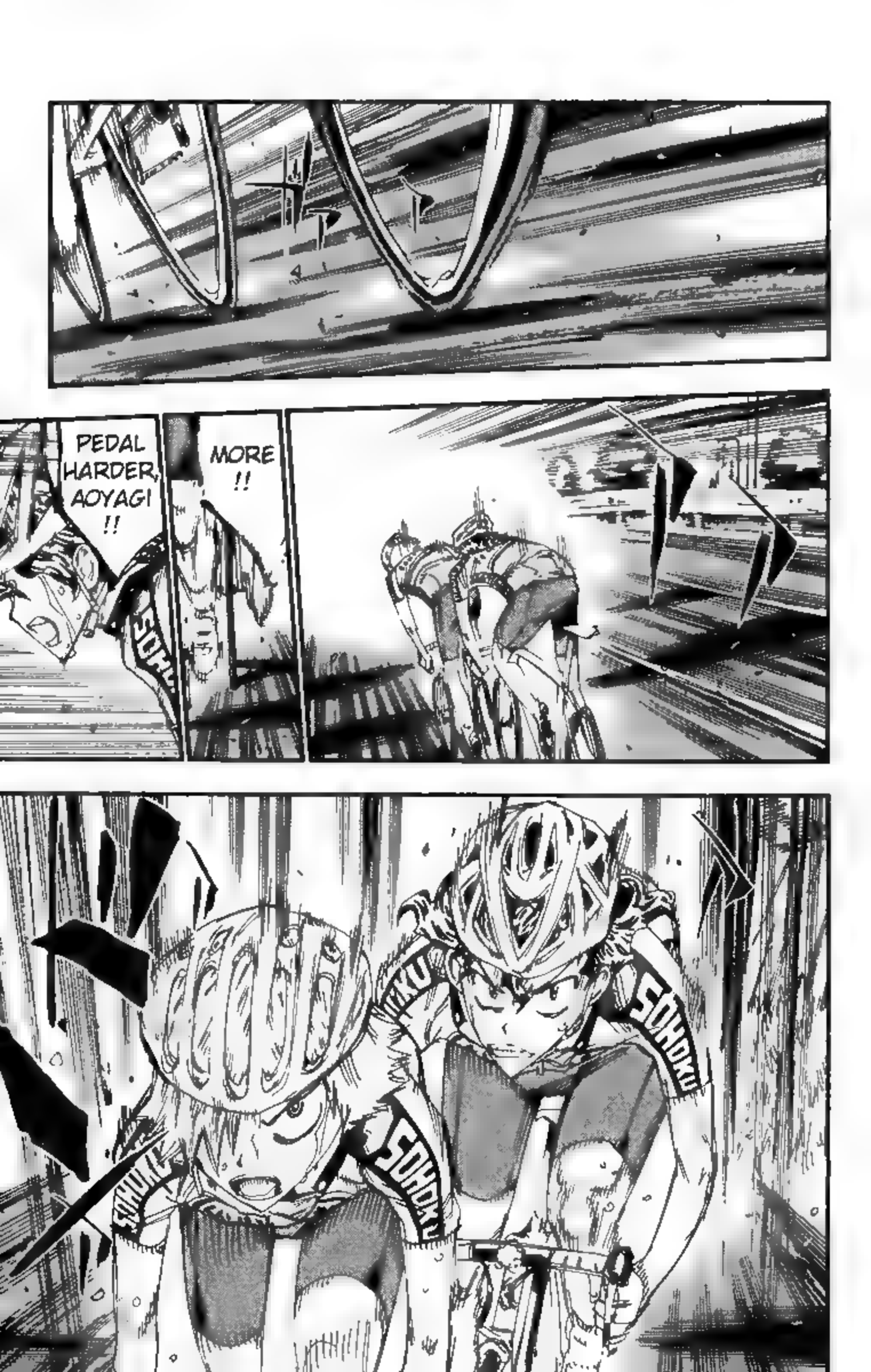
GRATEFUL, HUH..!!

N-NO, NOT REALLY..
NO, YA DO

...BUT FOR ME
AH, THEN LET'S HAVE A RACE BACK HOME, OLD MAN! I'LL ZOOM PAST YA!
YOU'VE SAID IT NOW
THERE'S STILL A BEAN HERE THAT NEEDS TO TOUGHEN UP!!
YEAH, WE'LL GO.
WE'LL STILL RIDE.
UM... YOU'LL STILL COME TO PRACTICE, WON'T YOU?
CLICK
BEEP
CELL PHONE VIBRATING
UM
THIS IS FAREWELL.


PEDAL HARDER, AOYAGI !!
MORE !!
SOHOKU
SOHOKU
SOHOKU
SOHOKU

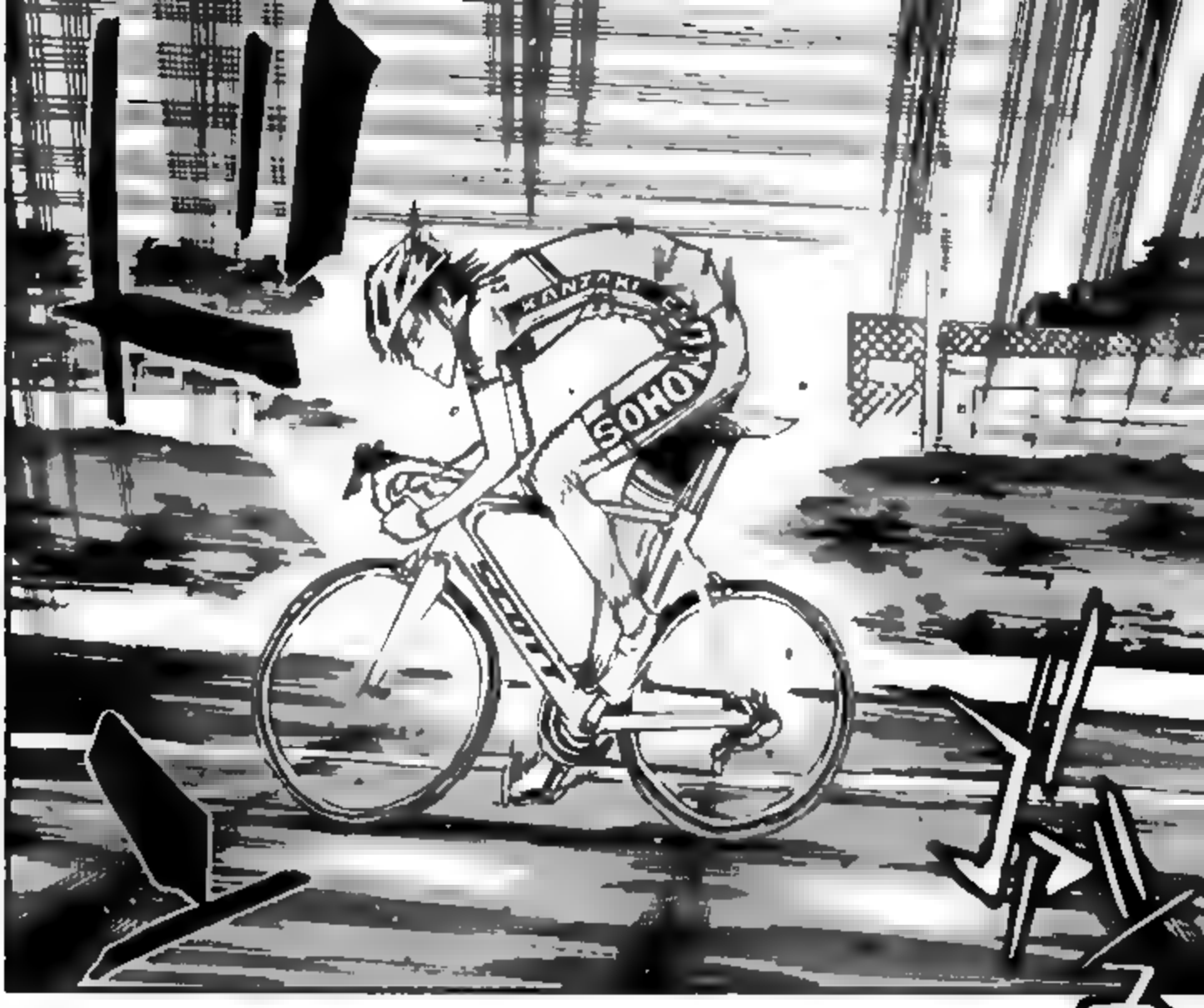
MAKI-SHIMA-SAN...!!

RIDE.234 NEW MACHINE

YO.
USAGI
AH.
CYCLE SHOP
KANZAKI
GOOD MORNING, IMAIZUMI-KUN!!
I KNEW YOU'D COME! THE HOUR THAT WE OPEN, RIGHT ON THE DOT
BY BUS?
YEAH.
THIS PLACE IS FAR FROM THE BUS STOP, YOU KNOW
USAGI
BUT YOU'LL DO IT FOR THE ONE YOU LOVE
RIGHT?
WHO LOVES WHO NOW?
IT'S READY.
HEY, IMA-IZUMI.
AH, KAN-ZAK-SAN
HE...O.
SO
IS IT READY?
YOUR FRAME BUSTED AT INTER-HIGH.

SO HERE'S YOUR NEW FRAME.
SCOTT
THE COMPONENTS AND WHEELS ARE ALL REFORMED, TOO!!
IT'S YOUR

RIDE.234 NEW MACHINE



IT FEELS LIKE THE BIKE IS REACTING TO MY LEGS' MOVEMENTS WITHOUT ANY LAG. PLUS IT'S LIGHT.

IT'S REALLY DIRECT.

*THE TERM USED WHEN SPEAKING OF BOTH FRONT AND BACK TRANSMISSIONS

ARE CHANGED TO MOTORIZED ONES.

YOUR CLIMB NEXT TIME

MOTOR-IZED

I CAN GO A STEP FASTER FROM 40 KM PER HOUR!!

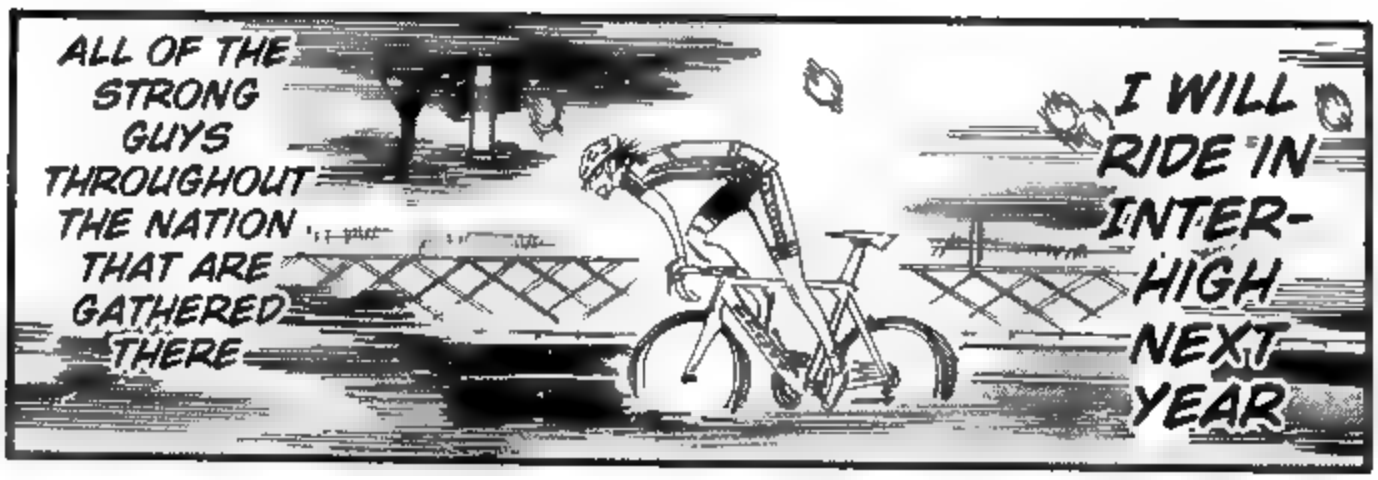
Switch!
"CLICK"
WIRE
ELECTRIC SIGNAL
MOTOR
CORD
R-DERAILLEUR
BATTERY
MOTOR
BOTTOM DERAILLEUR
IT'LL FEEL LIKE CHANGING GEARS WITH THE PUSH OF A BUTTON
YOU CAN NOW DO USING ELECTRIC SIGNALS THROUGH MOTORS.
THE SHIFTING OF GEARS THAT YOU DID BEFORE BY PULLING PHYSICALLY ON THE WIRE
BUT YOU'RE THE TYPE WHO MANAGES YOURSELF BY SHIFTING GEARS OFTEN.
I'M NOT SAYING THAT IT'S A BETTER SYSTEM THAN WIRES
A SMALL BATTERY FULLY CHARGED CAN POWER YOU THROUGH 150C KILOMETERS
THIS WILL BE A GREAT ADVANTAGE FOR YOU.
YOU'LL STILL BE ABLE TO SHIFT GEARS.
EVEN WHEN YOU'RE PUSHED TO YOUR FURTHEST LIMITS
IS ZERO
THE TIME DIFFERENCE IT TAKES TO SHIFT GEARS

WHAT A STRANGE FEELING ...!!
THE GEAR CHANGES WITH A SIMPLE LIGHT TOUCH
AMA-ZING ...!!
IT FEELS GREAT !!
BUT THIS BIKE MOVES !!
IN THESE THREE DAYS
KIN-JOU-SAN...
THANK YOU, KANZAKI-SAN !

I HAVE NO REASON TO RIDE
OHO!
I EXPERI-ENCED A LOT AT IN-HIGH

EVER SINCE IT ENDED, WHAT I'VE FELT
IS CERTAINTY
THAT I AM GROWING STRONG-ER THAN BEFORE!!

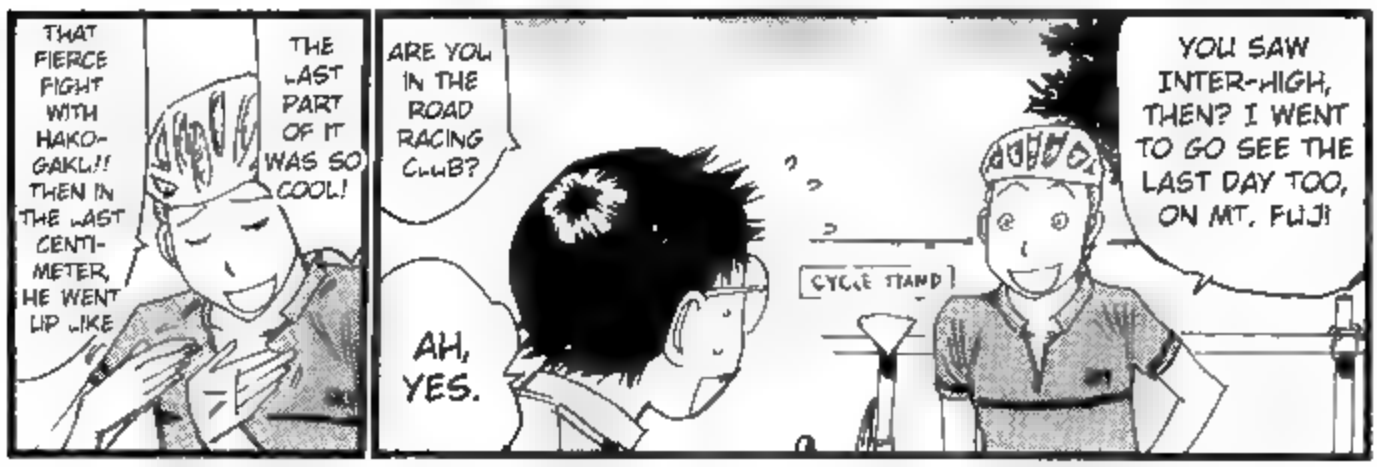
I WILL GROW STRONGER STILL!!
OHOHO
KANZAKI


ALL OF THE STRONG GUYS THROUGHOUT THE NATION THAT ARE GATHERED THERE
I WILL RIDE IN INTER-HIGH NEXT YEAR

AS SOHO-KU'S ACE!!!
I WILL SEND SCATT-ERING!!!

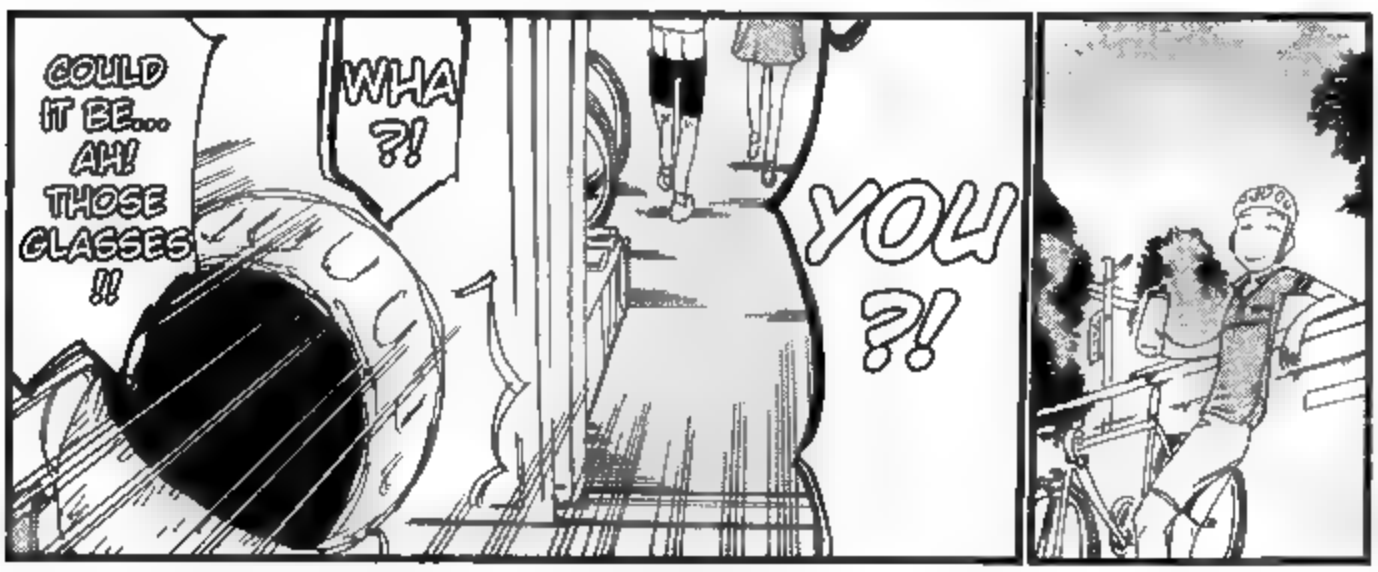
ONO-DA-KUN!
H-HELLO
G-GOOD MORN-ING
UH
UM ...

A-AH, YES
COME IN, COME IN
OH, ARE YOU FROM SOHOKU?
YOU ALWAYS HAVE SUCH SHINY BIKES LINED UP HERE...
IT'S SO COOL

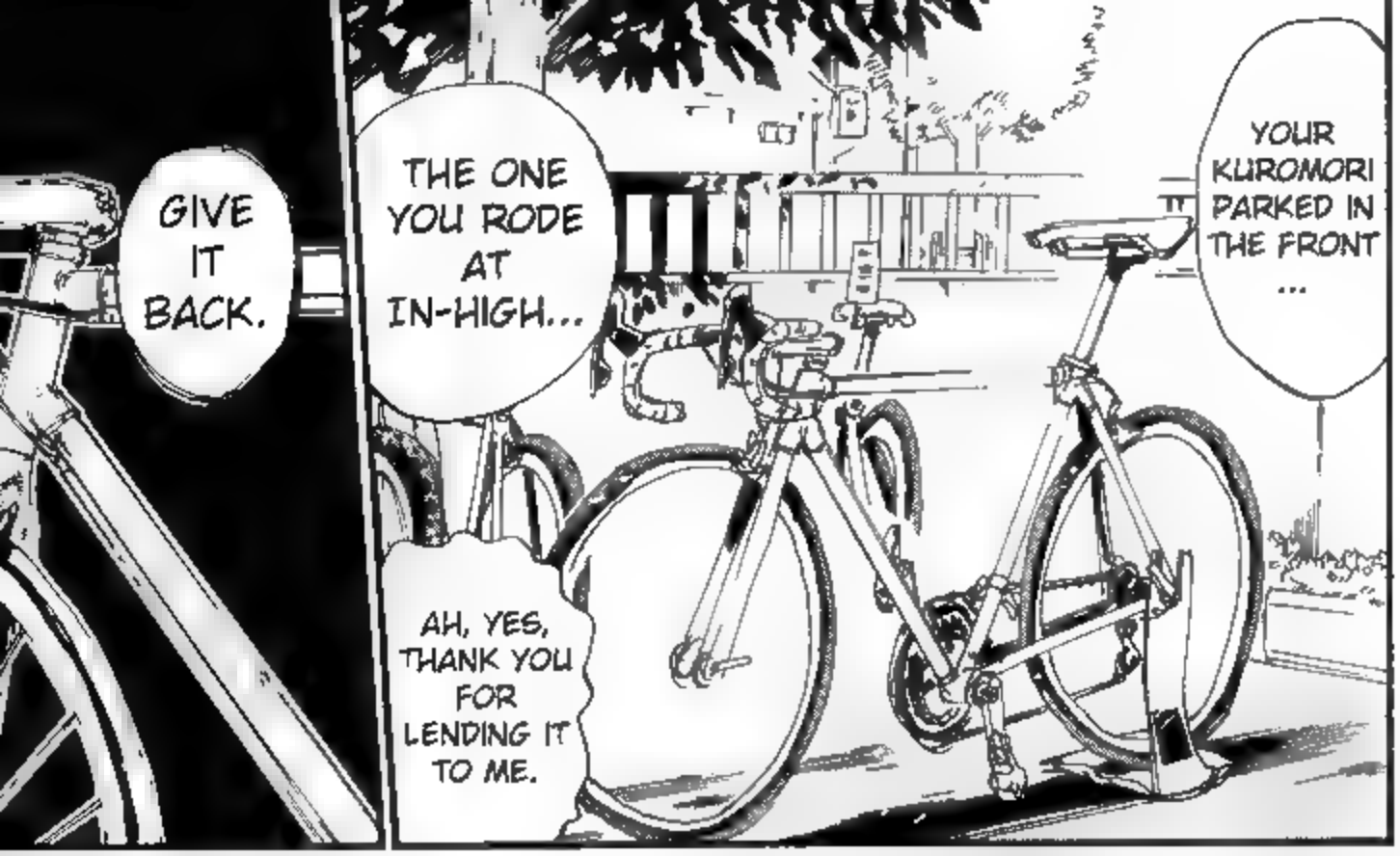

THAT FIERCE FIGHT WITH HAKO-GAKU!! THEN IN THE LAST CENTI-METER, HE WENT UP LIKE
THE LAST PART OF IT WAS SO COOL!
ARE YOU IN THE ROAD RACING CLUB?
AH, YES.
CYCLE STAND
YOU SAW INTER-HIGH, THEN? I WENT TO GO SEE THE LAST DAY TOO, ON MT. FUJI

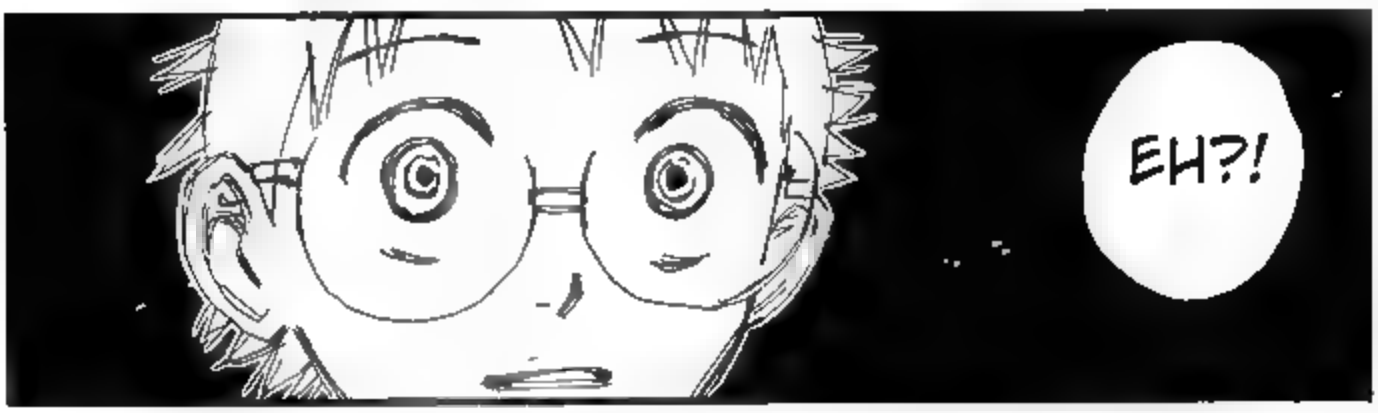
SO, DID YOU SEE IT? DID YOU WATCH THE GOAL?
HAKOGAKU WAS AMAZING TOO, THOUGH
SOHOKU HAD WAY DIFFERENT PRESSURE, AFTER ALL
MAN, I BET THAT LAST PART FELT GREAT!
HE WASN'T WATCH-ING
WHAT, THAT'S SUCH A WASTE!
NO... UM... I WASN'T WATCH-NG...

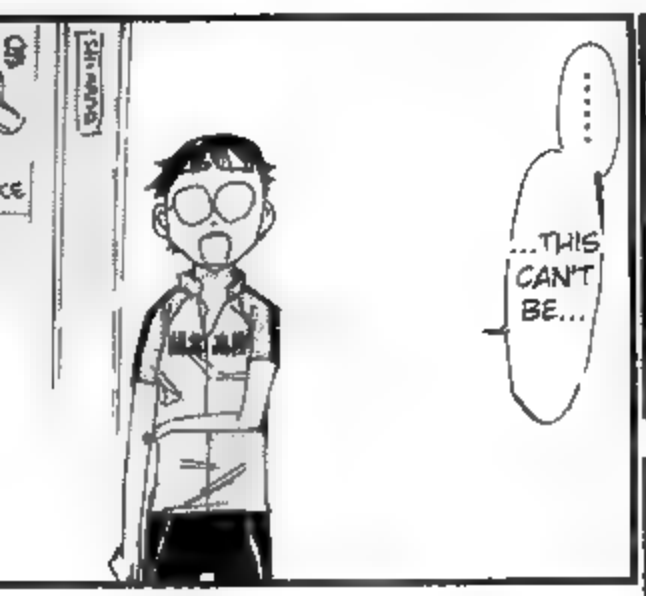
TREK
BMC
HE WAS RIDING AT THE TOP.


COULD IT BE... AH! THOSE GLASSES !!
WHA ?!
YOU ?!

UH
UM... WHAT COULD YOU HAVE CALLED ME HERE FOR...?
AH, HELLO I WAS VERY MUCH IN YOUR CARE DURING INTER-HIGH
YO!


GIVE IT BACK.
THE ONE YOU RODE AT IN-HIGH...
YOUR KUROMORI PARKED IN THE FRONT ...
AH, YES, THANK YOU FOR LENDING IT TO ME.


EH?!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...THIS CAN'T BE...

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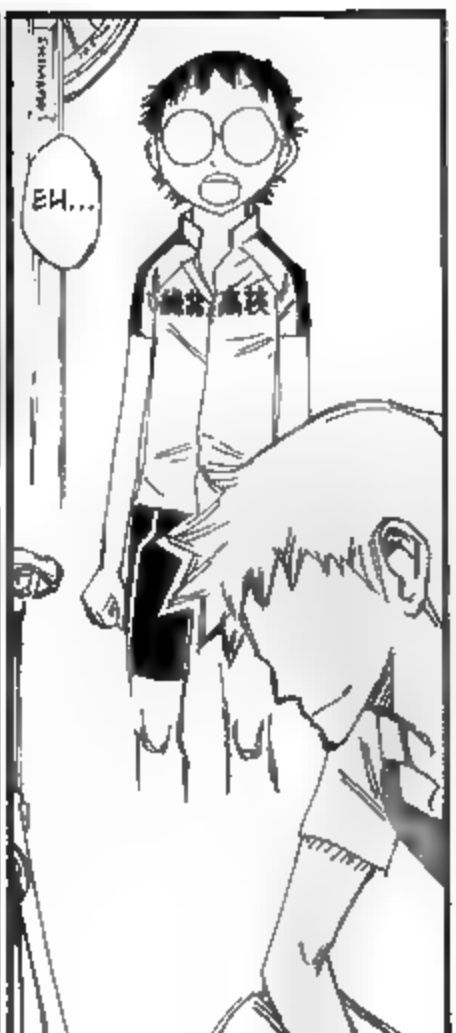
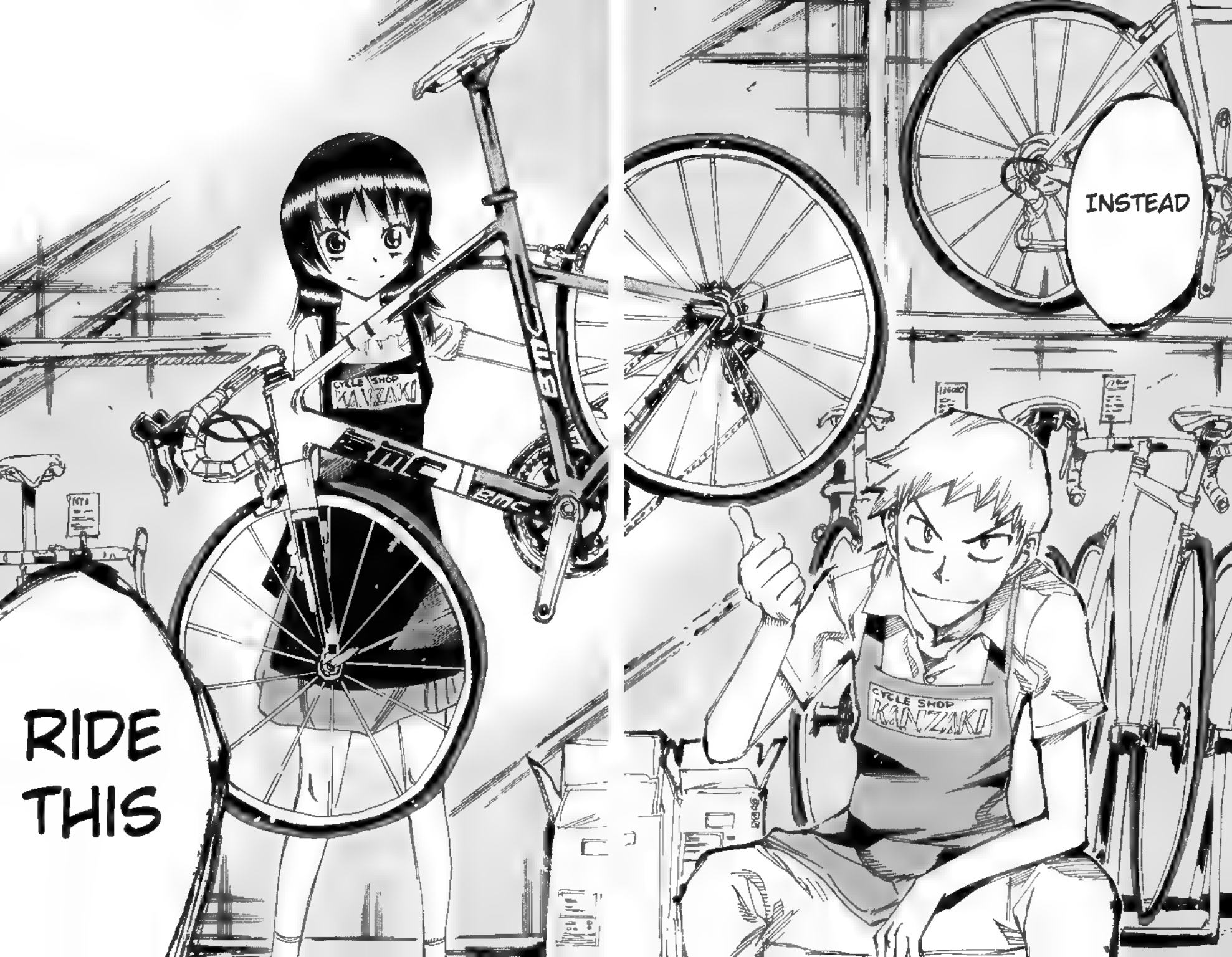
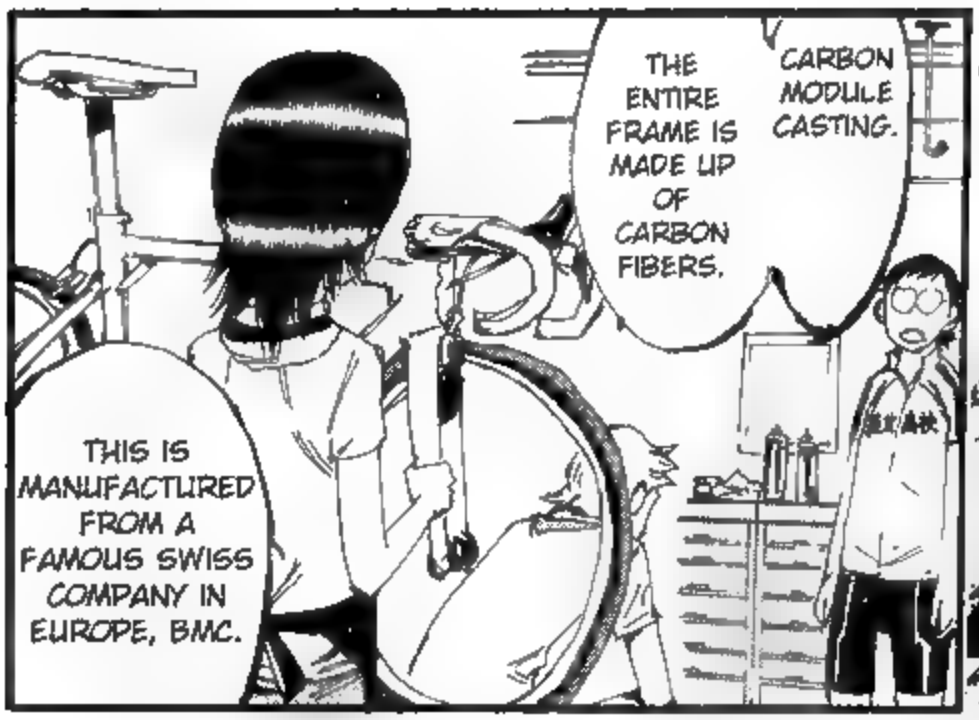
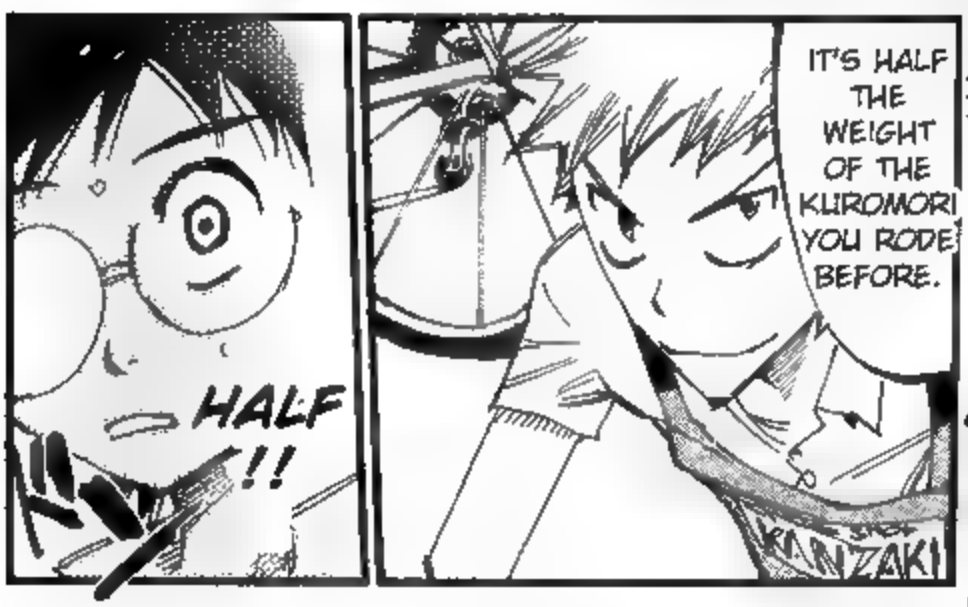
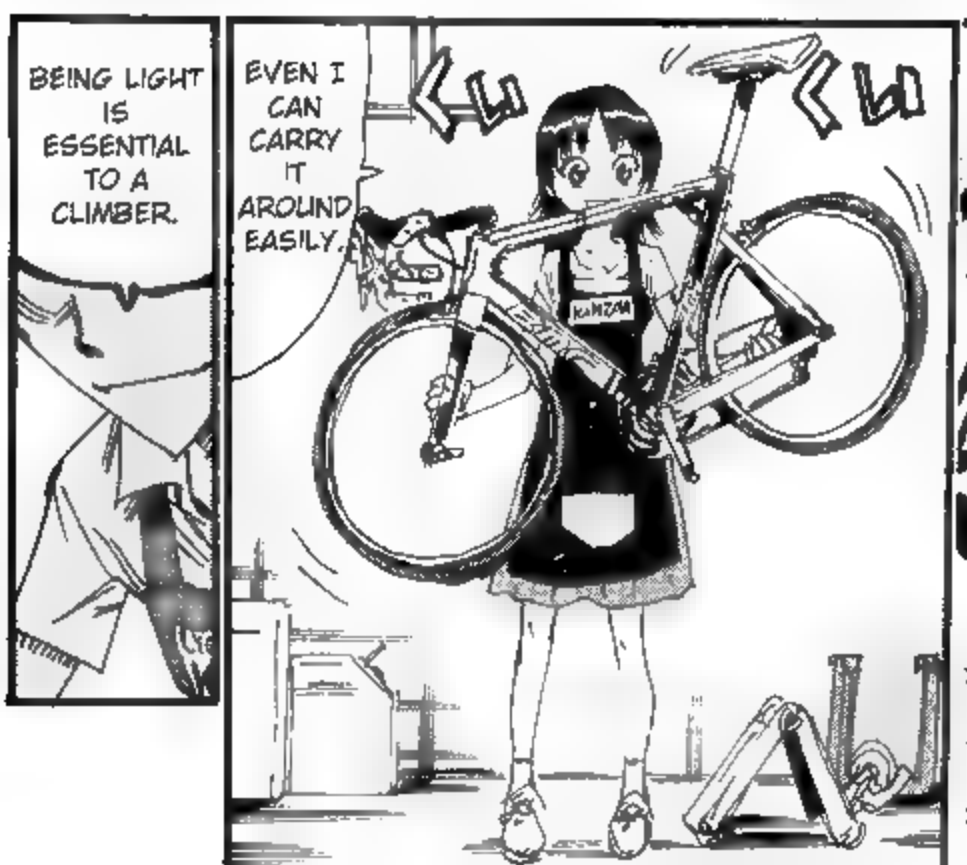

EH...

NO, NO, NO, WAIT
EH
AH... IT'S TRUE THAT YOU LOANED IT TO ME BUT

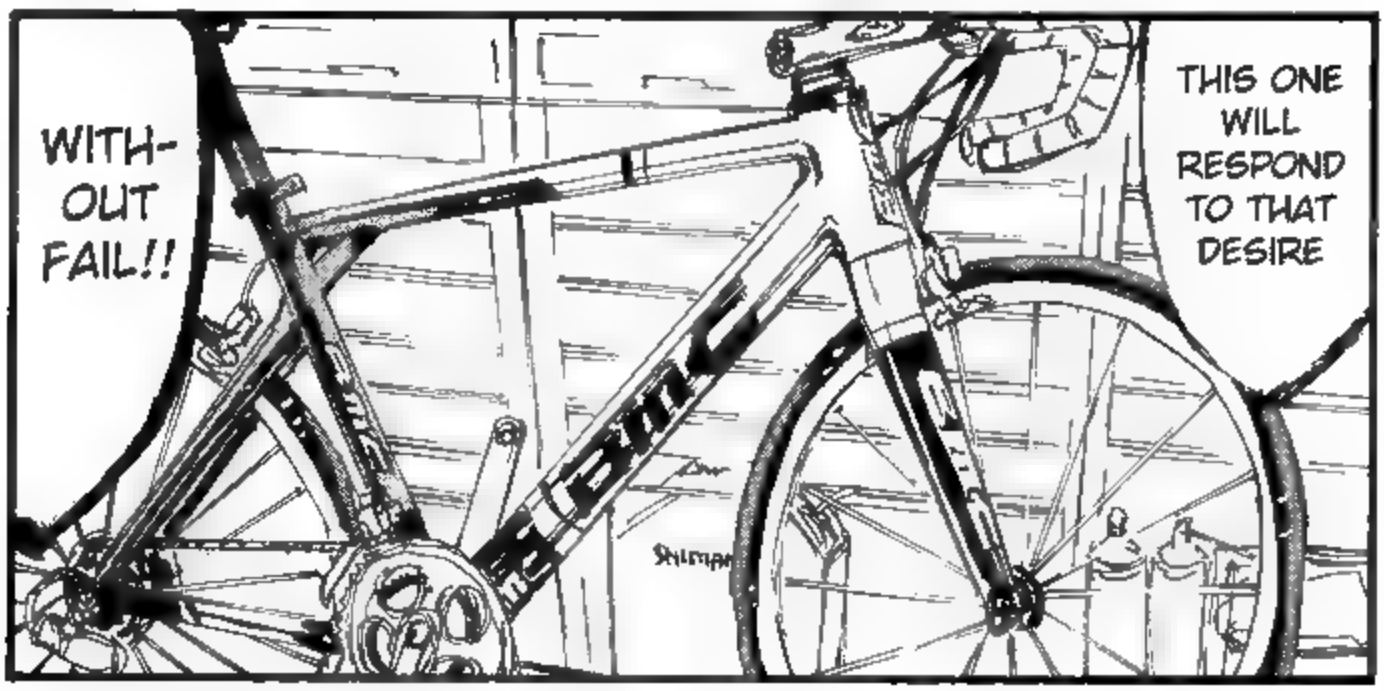

RIDE THIS
INSTEAD
CYCLE SHOP KANZAKI
CYCLE SHOP KANZAKI

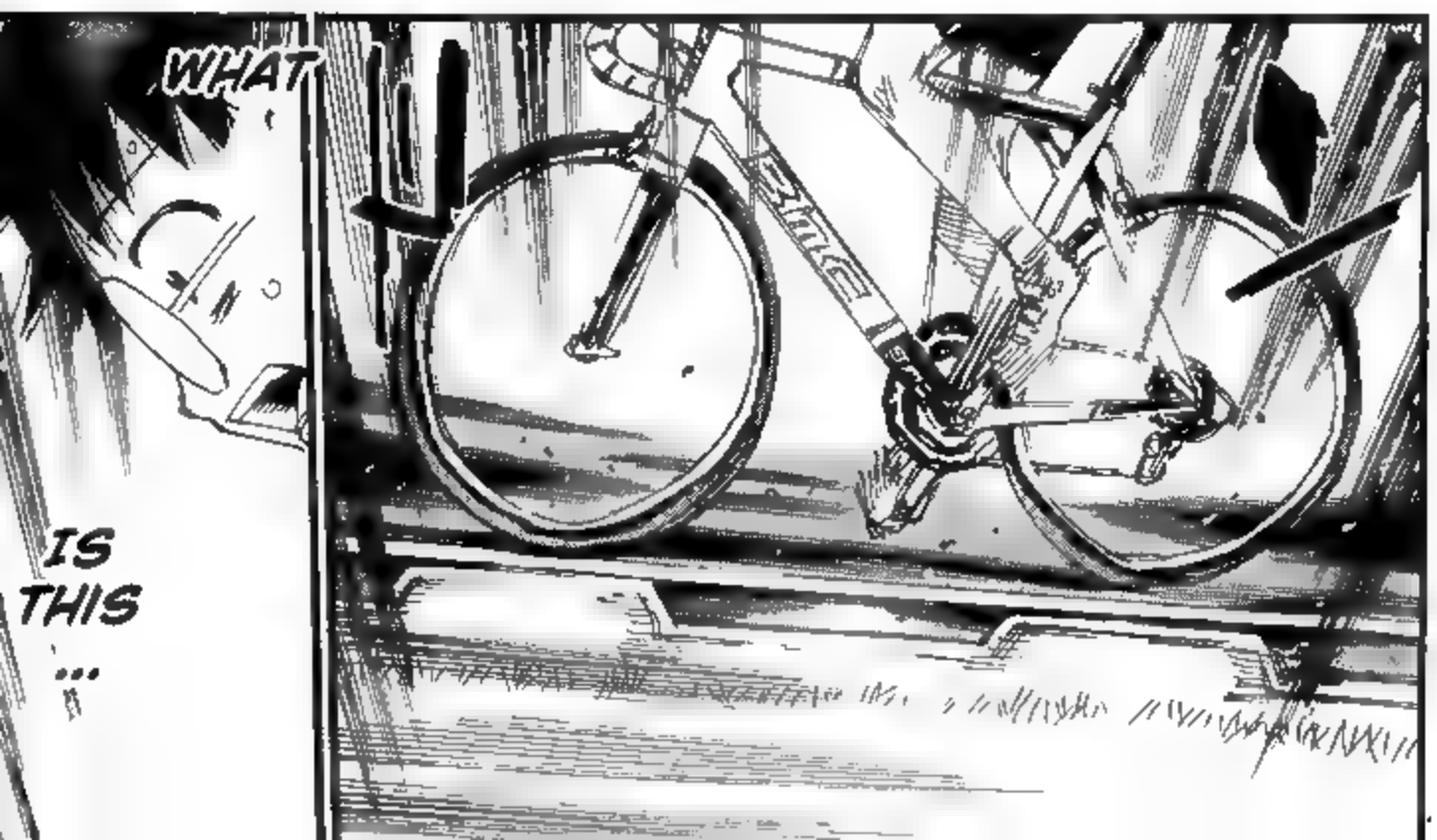

THIS IS MANUFACTURED FROM A FAMOUS SWISS COMPANY IN EUROPE, BMC.
THE ENTIRE FRAME IS MADE UP OF CARBON FIBERS.
CARBON MODULE CASTING.


HALF !!
IT'S HALF THE WEIGHT OF THE KUROMORI YOU RODE BEFORE.
KANZAKI


BEING LIGHT IS ESSENTIAL TO A CLIMBER.
EVEN I CAN CARRY IT AROUND EASILY.
KANZAKI

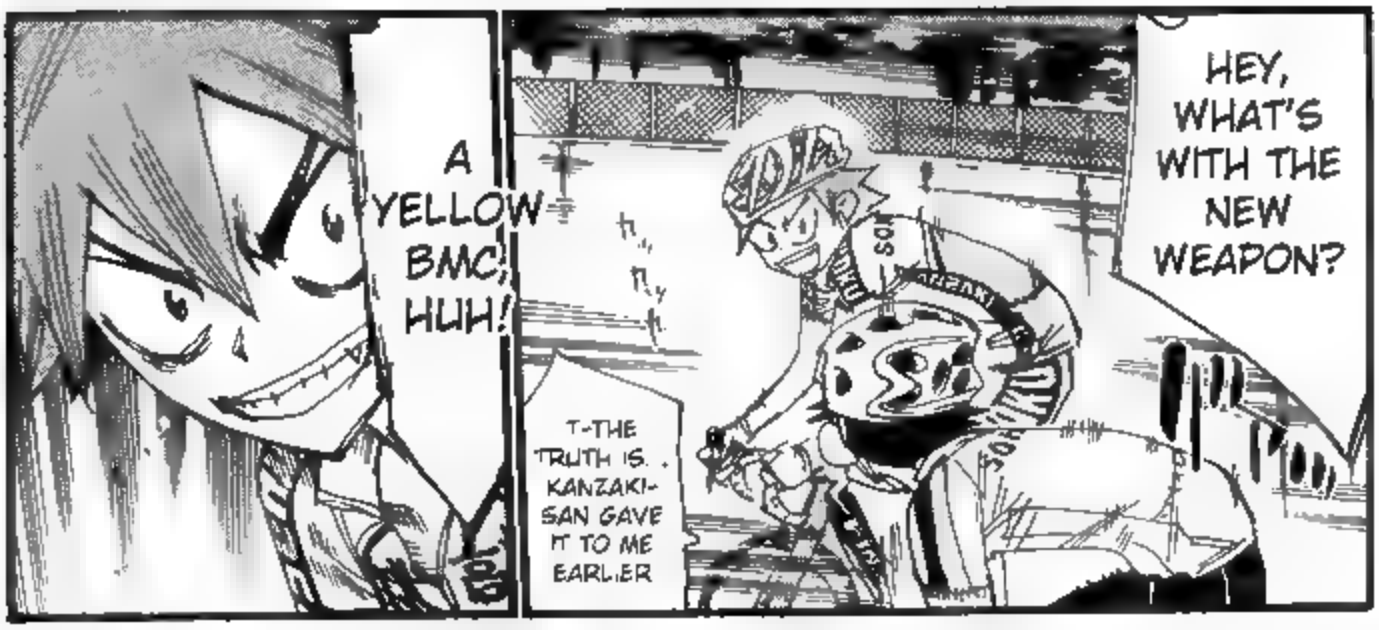
AHEAD ...!!
ONO-DA
GO TAKE A FURTHER STEP AHEAD

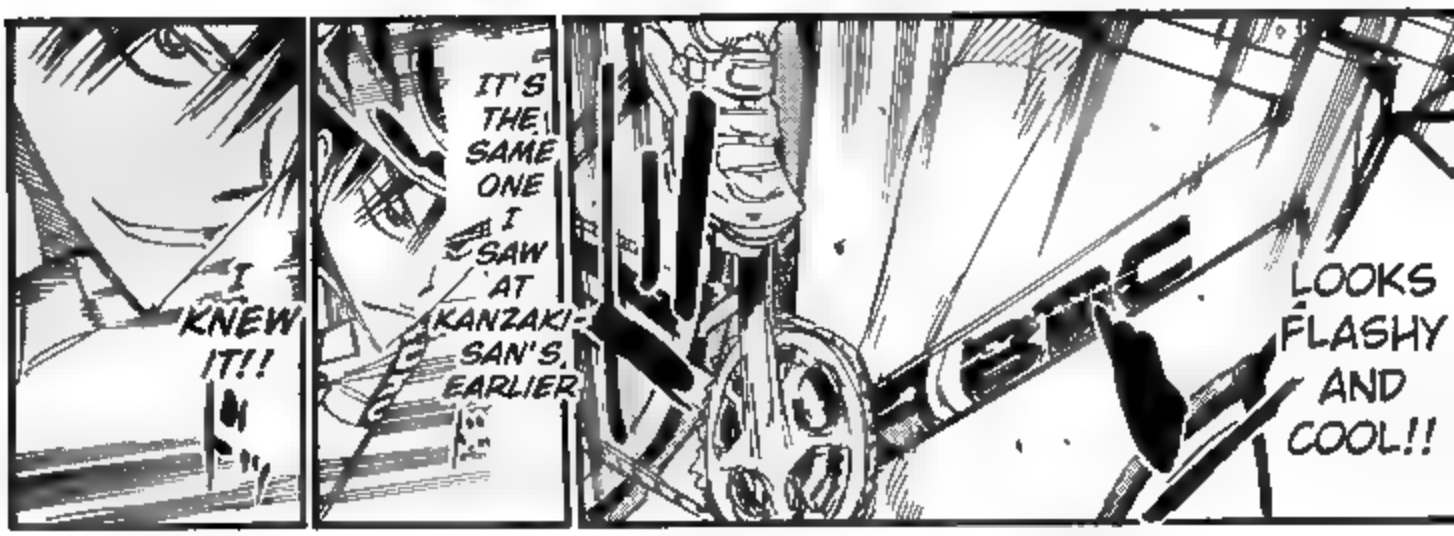

WITH-OUT FAIL!!
THIS ONE WILL RESPOND TO THAT DESIRE


WHAT
IS THIS ...

AND LETS YOU PEDAL AS MUCH AS YOU WANT, WHEN YOU WANT
THIS ONE LETS YOU MOVE FAR AND FAST WITH EASE
IT FITS YOU.
I MIGHT BE ABLE
I TURN
IT'S TRUE...!!
TO TURN MORE THAN I DID AT INTER-HIGH
IT FEELS AS THOUGH I'M RIDING WHILE FLOATING 3 CENTIMETERS UP IN THE AIR!!
IT'S LIGHT...!!
IT REALLY PUSHES ME FORWARD

ONODA
KUN
IMAIZUMI-KUN, NARUKO-KUN!
SOHOKU


A YELLOW BMC, HUH!
HEY, WHAT'S WITH THE NEW WEAPON?
T-THE TRUTH IS... KANZAKI-SAN GAVE IT TO ME EARLIER


I KNEW IT!!
IT'S THE SAME ONE I SAW AT KANZAKI-SAN'S EARLIER
LOOKS FLASHY AND COOL!!

SO IT'LL TAKE SOME TIME GETTING USED TO, BUT ONCE I DO...
ARE RIDDEN DIFFER-ENTLY
A HEAVY BIKE AND A LIGHT BIKE
Y-YEAH
HOW'S THE NEW BIKE?

THAT'S WHAT KANZAKI-SAN SAID!!
I'LL GET DRAMA-TICALLY FASTER

LOOKS LIKE WE ALL THOUGHT THE SAME!!
HOTSHOT'S GOT A NEW FRAME, MOTORIZED COMPONENTS
AND ONODA-KUN'S GOT A NEW BIKE?!
KA KA KA KA!!
キュオオオ
シュルシュル
*SCHHRRR
*SQUEEZE
EH
SO THESE TAKE THE WIND FROM THE FRONT TO PROPEL THEMSELVES FORWARD
THE ULTIMATE WHEELS FOR A SPRINTER!
ON THE FLATS, THE WHEELS' RESISTANCE TO THE WINDS IS IMPORTANT.
ON THE MOUNTAINS, IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE LIGHT WHEELS... IT WAS MAKISHIMA-SAN WHO SAID THAT.
IT'S THICK
AND HUGE !!
WHAT IS THAT ?!
THOSE BRAKES MAKE A SOUND THAT I'VE NEVER HEARD BEFORE!!
IT'S LIKE THE SOUND OF FLIGHT
ドドド

ZIPP
THAT'S WHY THE BRAKE SOUND IS DIFFERENT.
AND I CHANGED THE BRAKES TOO
CARBON IS DIFFERENT FROM ALUMINUM
WOW
HMPH
OSAKA IS LOADED WITH BIKE SHOPS, SO I ASKED SOMEONE I KNOW TO SEND THESE TO ME!
SHUT UP!! THE FRONT IS MINE!
YOU'RE ABOUT TO TASTE THE SPEED OF MY NEW WEAPON !!
THEN LET'S ALL THREE OF US GO FOR A SHAKE DOWN...!!
FOLLOW ME, NARUKO
高校

CARBON DEEP WHEELS !!
SOHOKU
KANZAKI
PINARELLO
ZIPP

A NOTE ABOUT SCHOOL SEMESTERS IN JAPAN

SCHOOL SEMESTER BEGINS ON APRIL 2ND, AND ENDS MARCH. FOR MORE BREAK DOWN, YOU CAN VIEW THIS LINK:

http://bit.ly/1z08yKY

FOR THIRD-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WANT TO MOVE ON TO UNIVERSITY, THEY ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE A TARGET UNIVERSITY IN MIND BY AUGUST AND PREPARE FOR INTERVIEWS/STUDY FOR UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMS DURING THE REMAINDER OF THEIR YEAR.

WHILE USUALLY THEY WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN CLUB ACTIVITIES, THEY WILL STILL BE AROUND ON THE SCHOOL CAMPUS.

THEREFORE, MAKISHIMA YUUSUKE IS STILL SUPPOSED TO HAVE SIX MORE MONTHS OF SCHOOL IN JAPAN LEFT! HOWEVER.....

A THIRD-YEAR WILL NATURALLY RESIGN FROM THEIR CLUB AT THE END OF THEIR TERM (THIS IS CALLED "INTAI" 引退), BUT THE FORM OF RESIGNATION THAT MAKISHIMA SENDS IN IS A WILLFUL RESIGNATION TO LEAVE THE CLUB FORCIBLY BEFORE THEIR TERM ENDS (THIS IS CALLED "TAIBU' 退部)

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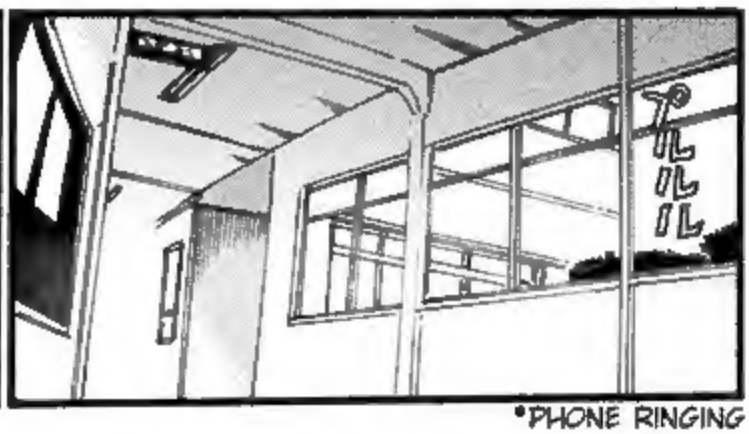

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